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THE YANKS ARE COMING TO EUROPE IN FULL FORCE. THEIR AIR UNITS WILL BE STATIONED ALL OVER THE UNITED KINGDOM. THEIR LAND FORCES WILL ARRIVE IN A STEADY FLOW AND WILL TAKE PART IN COMMANDO RAIDS.

This news was given yesterday by General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, who has been having important war talks with Mr. Churchill and the British Chiefs of Staff.

Of the Commando raids, General Marshall said: "We have a whole army corps trained in amphibious warfare. We don't call them commandos. We call them Task Troops."

General Marshall was speaking to war correspondents after a review of U.S. troops in Northern Ireland.

"I have had several conferences with the chiefs of staff, both night and day without limitation," he said, "and very important agreements have been reached. All our talks have been highly successful.

"We discussed the war all round the world. I was delighted with the results and also with the spirit which I found in England."

Asked if 1942 would be the decisive year, he replied, "You must judge me on what happens, not by what I proclaim."

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, gave extra weight to General Marshall's comments by declaring:

"We are not going to win this war by production alone. It will be won by fighting on land, sea and air, wherever we can come to grips with our enemies.

Great Need for Ships

"The war is going to be fought all ways. In the final victory these great land forces of ours will be in it."

Production in the United States, he said, was increasing enormously but we had got to the point where the problem was no longer production, but fighting—battles by land, sea and air, and it is going to be a good tough business.

Ships were still a great need. America was building 8,000,000 tons this year, and he believed that they would build 15,000,000 tons next year.

Further proof that America is now geared for war came yesterday in a statement at the White House by Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary.

Two and a half times as much lease-lend aid was sent to Russia in March as in February, he said.

He did not know whether the March report meant that shipments to Russia were now on schedule, but the figures indicated "very favourable progress."

Lease-Lend aid to all the United Nations had now passed the £750,000,000 mark.

And Mr. Wallace, the U.S. Vice-President, speaking to cadets in Maryland—his son was among them—said:

"The Americans are not quitters. Now we have to fight. We are going to fight with enthusiasm, doing the job more wholeheartedly than either the Germans or the Japs."

"STRIKE WHERE BLOW WILL BE FELT MOST"

"WE time is coming when we shall more and more turn to the offensive, declared Mr. Arthur Henderson, Joint Under-Secretary for War, at Kingswinford, Staffordshire, yesterday. "We must, however, choose the right time for the Allied offensive and strike our hardest blows where they will be felt most.

CASEY TO GIVE POSTSCRIPT TONIGHT

MR. R. G. CASEY, Minister of State, will give the B.B.C. Sunday night postscript tonight.

BRITAIN'S SECRET BOMBERS

Make War's Most Daring Raid

FLYING 500 miles into Germany at never more than 25 to 30 feet above the ground, a squadron of Lancaster bombers on Friday carried out the most daring daylight raid of the war.

Their objective was an important war factory at Augsburg, near Munich, which produces half of the diesel engines used by the German U-boats, as well as engines for heavy tanks, armoured fighting vehicles and warships.

Many direct hits were scored on the factory from almost roof-top height.

It was the first time that Lancasters had been mentioned as taking part in operations. They are huge four-engined machines, and their range, bomb-load, speed and armament make them the most formidable bombers in existence.

Four of the twelve planes taking part were shot down on the outward journey south of Paris, and three others after bombing the target, but the successful results of the raid are considered to have justified the great risks gallantly taken.

LEADER'S NARRATIVE

Squadron-Leader J. D. Nettleston, who led the first section of the attackers, gave his own account of the raid last night.

"As soon as the French coast came in sight," he said, "I took my formation down to a height of 20 to 30 ft. and we flew all the way to Augsburg at that height.

"Soon after we crossed the coast, enemy fighters appeared in fairly big numbers.

"A fierce running fight developed. It was our job to pierce straight through to our target, so we kept wing-tip to wing-tip. We went roaring on over the countryside, lifting over the hills and skimming down to the valleys.

"Fighter after fighter attacked us from astern. Their cannon shells were bursting ahead of us. We were continually firing at them from our power-operated turrets.

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MIST A CHECK TO RAF

MIST over Northern France caused a slackening of the RAF's non-stop day offensive, but during the afternoon a small force of Hurribombers, escorted by squadrons of fighters, attacked targets in the occupied territory.

An Air Ministry communique last night stated:—

"This (Saturday) afternoon a small force of Hurricane bombers with several squadrons of fighters made a sweep over northern France. Railways and other targets were bombed. No enemy fighter opposition was encountered. None of our aircraft is missing.

"It is now known that a third enemy fighter was destroyed by our fighters in yesterday's operations over Cherbourg."

In the seven-days blitz not less than 3,000 sorties have been made by RAF planes yet our losses by day were only 25 fighters (two pilots safe) and two bombers.

The Germans, although on the defensive, lost 20 fighters with at least double that number probably destroyed or badly damaged.

Tokyo Told "Take It Like The British Did!"

Tokyo, Saturday.

MR. SHIGEMITSU, WHO HAS HAD A GOOD DEAL OF EXPERIENCE OF GERMAN RAIDS AS AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, SAID IN A COMMENT HERE THAT THE JAPANESE NATION NEED NOT BECOME WORRIED OVER RAIDS.

"'The British,' he said, 'have endured deluges of bombs for more than two full years.

"If we lose our composure the Americans and British will clap their hands and laugh at us.

"After all, it is very important for people to be fully prepared mentally against raids, and recognise the indubitable fact that air raids cannot be completely warded off, no matter how much we are on our guard.

"'The enemy aims at weakening our morale and we should not fall into the trap.'

"During the afternoon the Emperor twice received the Home Minister in audience to hear reports of the progress of the raids.

"No damage was done in the immediate neighbourhood of the Imperial Palace.

"An Eastern Defence H.Q. communique tonight praised the calm of the people, which, it says, was the chief reason damage was kept at the absolute minimum.

"It also praised the efficiency of the A.R.P. services, which, it says, showed up excellently under fire.

"The communique added: It is a matter for congratulation that the Imperial Palace was unscathed."—Reuter.

JAPS CLAIM 30 GENERALS

It is reported from Tokyo that 20 generals are among the prisoners taken by the Japs on Bataan.

Germany Calls Up Boys Of Eleven

BOYS and girls of eleven and twelve are being called up in Germany now.

The 1931 and 1932 class will be called to join the Hitler youth movement today, Bremen Radio announced yesterday.

About 1,000,000 boys and girls are concerned.

French Attack German Troops

N.B.C. (New York) reports from Vichy that fresh attacks on German occupation troops in France have taken place in the town of Arras.

The German authorities imposed a curfew in the town.

[Men of Straw in Laval Cabinet: See Back Page.]

WE CAN GIVE IT, TOO!

THIS is what Broad-st., in the German Baltic port of Lubeck, looked like after the visit last month from the RAF. This picture, reproduced from a German newspaper, bore the top-line, "One of the most damaging attacks of the war."

Big Push Near Leningrad

RUSSIANS CUT VITAL RAILWAYS

SOVIET FORCES, CAPTURING VILLAGES AND CUTTING RAILWAYS IN THEIR ADVANCE, WERE YESTERDAY REPORTED BY MOSCOW RADIO TO BE 60 MILES SOUTH OF LENINGRAD, AND TO HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT IN THEIR FAVOUR IMPORTANT CHANGES ON THAT FRONT.

Red Army operations in this area have resulted in the capture of the villages of Cholovo and Maslino and the cutting of the three following railways:

Leningrad-Novgorod, Shudovo-Novgorod, and Leningrad-Dno.

all of which are important links in the German network of communications.

From the KARELIAN front, too, yesterday, came news of Soviet successes. In one sector, stated the Tass Agency, Russian troops, after making a breach in the Finnish lines, advanced to a depth of several miles, killing at least 1,000 of the enemy.

Several months had been spent by the Finns in fortifying this sector which was smashed after two days' fighting.

A number of villages and strong defence positions captured by the Russians were promptly consolidated. Pursuit of the Finns, it was stated, continued.

On the KALININ front, Red Cavalry, carrying out a daring raid deep in the rear of the German lines, cut a main railway line in several places and put it out of action for several days.

During that time the cavalry unit wiped out Nazi garrisons, attacked villages along the line, and destroyed many supply dumps and trains.

In the many engagements which took place the Germans lost thousands of men killed and wounded and much war material.

From the SOUTHERN front yesterday came reports of fierce air fighting over the coast of the Sea of Azov, where the Germans have transferred a number of planes from their "spring reserves" in a vain attempt to gain air superiority.

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U.S.'s "OTHER FLEET"

The American Government has taken control of all vessels of the American Merchant Marine still in private ownership. Several hundred are involved.—Reuter.

French Navy For Nazis

—Geneva Report

Moscow, Saturday.

A FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR NAZI CONTROL OF ALL FRENCH ARMED FORCES IS REPORTED IN A GENEVA DESPATCH TO THE TASS AGENCY.

The despatch states:

"The agreement provides for turning over to the German naval command three French battleships, six ships of various classes, one aircraft carrier, nine flotilla leaders, 10 destroyers and a certain number of damaged ships which are to be repaired in the docks at Toulon and Marseilles on a definite schedule and under the supervision of German experts.

"The agreement also provides for the establishment of German military control over the most important bases of the unoccupied zone of France and French North and West Africa.

Reports of a similar agreement were current in Switzerland following the meeting between Pétain and Goering, at which Darlan was also present, in the occupied zone at the beginning of December.—Reuter.

NEW CHIEF AT DAKAR

REAR-ADMIRAL COLLINET yesterday took over command of the French West African Fleet at Dakar, Paris Radio announced last night.

Murmansk Raids Cost Huns 15 Planes And 12 Damaged

Kuibishev, Saturday.

THE Nazis' two recent air raids on the northern port of Murmansk caused very slight damage, it is learned here. In the first, 35 Junkers, escorted by a large number of fighters, were met by Soviet chasers.

Most of the enemy turned back, and only a few broke through to the town.

In the second raid, a few hours later, 26 German bombers were escorted by a score of fighters.

Soviet chasers turned back the enemy for the second time.

One of the pilots who "got his man" in this engagement was Kovalenko, recently decorated with the D.F.C.

The total bag for the two raids was seven German bombers and eight fighters down and 12 other enemy machines damaged.—Reuter.

SUBMARINE SINKS NAZI TRANSPORT

A Russian submarine has sunk an enemy transport vessel and damaged a patrol ship, says Moscow Radio.

ALLIED PLANES IN GROWING MIGHT STRIKE GERMANS AND JAPS TO THE HEART

Luftwaffe Has To Guard 4 Fronts

BY OUR AIR CORRESPONDENT

THE spring offensive is on—and both Britain and America have started it with smashing air attacks right across the world. From Occupied France to Tokyo, from Timor to Hamburg, from Rangoon to the Rhineland, the Axis have been given a salutary warning in the past 24 hours of the blows to come this summer.

The Allies intend to use their air superiority to shatter the strength THIS YEAR of both the Luftwaffe and the Japanese air force.

Simultaneously they plan to cripple the enemy's land and sea forces by smashing arms factories and disorganising his supply lines.

These were yesterday's signs and portents for the Axis that the Allies have swung into full operation:—

RAF blitz for the seventh successive day over Northern France, though on a smaller scale owing to mist.

Daylight raid on Augsburg, 500 miles inside Germany, on a factory that makes U-boat engines.

Night bombing of Hamburg docks, St. Nazaire U-boat base, Le Havre docks, and enemy aerodromes.

Tokyo bombed by U.S. planes for seven hours. Yokohama Nagoye, Kobe and other big cities raided.

Rangoon docks raided by U.S. heavy bombers from India.

Jap base at Koepang, Dutch Timor, hit by the R.A.A.F.

With these onslaughts—the greatest air offensive the world has ever known—the Allied strategy is revealed.

THE LUFTWAFFE IS BEING COMPELLED TO FIGHT ON FOUR FRONTS.

A large part of Hitler's air strength is concentrated in the Mediterranean and he must keep large reserves against the Russians.

In addition, the Augsburg day raid is a reminder that more and more Nazi planes must be kept for home defence, while the RAF's nonstop blitz over Northern France has the object of compelling a great proportion of the Luftwaffe planes to come up and fight it out.

Competent air observers believe that the enemy air force will crack under the terrific strain.

Already the German A.A. defenders in Northern France must be completely exhausted by seven days and seven nights of continuous action.

In the Pacific also, the Allied aim is to strike at the heart of the enemy rather than range weakly over thousands of miles of ocean.

Japan's industrial cities are the most vulnerable target in the world, since the homes of the arms factory workers are made of wood.

It is significant in this respect that Japanese reports of the American attacks state that incendiary bombs dropped in residential districts started fires—though it is claimed that these were brought quickly under control.

For this reason alone, Japan will be obliged to keep hundreds of planes for home defence.

(Tokyo Raid: See Back Page.)

MALTA BLITZ AGAIN AFTER BRIEF LULL

Valetta, Saturday.

German planes resumed their attacks in force on the harbour and aerodromes on Malta today.

One dive-bomber was shot down and two others probably destroyed. There were a few civilian casualties.—B.U.P.

Jap Burma Trap Foiled

BRITISH TANKS TO THE RESCUE

BRITISH tanks foiled a last-minute Japanese dash to capture the Burma oilfields at Yenangyaung, on the Irrawaddy River front, before they could be destroyed.

While a bitter battle was raging just south of the oilfields, the Japanese flung in small parties which managed to infiltrate through the British front line.

They established a road block across the 30-mile-long highway which runs north-east from Yenangyaung to Kyaukpadaing, terminus of the Pyimmana branch line of the Rangoon-Mandalay railway.

Once astride this strategic route, the Japanese threatened not only to cut off British units covering General Alexander's withdrawal to the north, but also to prevent the demolition squads from carrying out their "scorched earth" orders.

But the Japanese were too late. While they were planning a new move on the oil town from the north-east, the British blew up the wells and refineries.

DRIVEN OFF

And British armoured forces rolling down from the north smashed the Japanese grip on the highway, destroyed their road block and drove them off.

Further south, where the Chinese expeditionary force is contesting the Japanese advance towards Mandalay up the Sittang Valley, a force of 200 Japanese with five tanks attempted to cross the river 60 miles east of Toungoo (says Reuter).

They were driven back after sharp fighting in which both sides suffered many casualties.

Unending streams of Chinese reinforcements are pouring into Burma from Yunnan Province, according to Chinese Press dispatches.

Reports that British troops might be withdrawn altogether from the front line in Burma and replaced by Chinese forces were denied in authoritative quarters in London yesterday.

But it is conceivable that the Chinese, better able to send in fresh troops to Burma, may send some of their units into parts of the line to relieve temporarily some of the British troops.

Transport difficulties mean that no substantial British reinforcements have arrived in Burma since the fall of Rangoon.

Corregidor Smashes Jap Batteries

MORE Japanese batteries have been silenced by the big guns of Corregidor, said yesterday's U.S. War Department communiqué.

The aerial bombardment and shelling of Corregidor continued throughout Friday, though somewhat reduced in intensity, it said. Little damage was done.

The guns of our forts silenced several enemy batteries and blasted roads and bridges in Bataan, disrupting communications.

Reports from Cebu indicate that Cebu City is in enemy hands. The city is reported burning.

Fierce fighting is going on in that vicinity.

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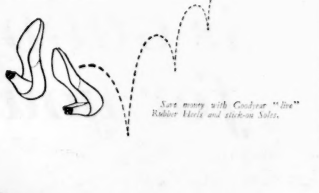

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GHOSTS THAT WALK WITH HITLER!

HITLER'S SERFS—Polish soldiers and civilians under armed guard being driven into captivity and forced labour

HERR HITLER.

Tomorrow you will be fifty-three. That the anniversary will be marked with all the ceremony demanded by the occasion goes without saying. Through every letter box, through every loud-speaker in the Reich, your Press and radio will once again hail you as the greatest leader of all time, the infallible and invincible Fuehrer who straddles Europe like a Colossus. Who has decreed a thousand years of glorious destiny for Germany.

They will tell the world how you are spending the day at your Army headquarters as befits the brave commander-in-chief who refuses to leave his soldiers—unless, of course, it is too cold or too dangerous—and they will publish many of Heinrich Hoffman's exclusive pictures of your victories.

But there is one photograph that will never be published either tomorrow or at any future time—because it will never be taken—the photograph of the Adolf Hitler behind the Fuehrer's mask, the Adolf Hitler on his fifty-third birthday.

It is not because you are no longer the dashing hero of the pre-war Swastika whose picture dominates every living room in Germany: it is not because your face is now drawn and haggard, your eyes pouched and bloodshot: it is not because your vanity can no longer hide your increasing dependence on your unromantic spectacles that any close-up photograph of you has been strictly forbidden for months.

It is because of something that happened shortly before your birthday ten years ago....

IMPATIENT Contempt

While you have been taking history by the throat, Herr Hitler, I have often recalled those days by the Neckar when I was your guest in the little village of Marbach, Schiller's birthplace.

I reminded you of those days a few months ago in a letter which closed a little book I wrote. I have reason to believe that this reached you within a month of publication, but as you were then in the process of launching "the greatest and most decisive military operation in history," which was to annihilate the Russian armies and to give Germany the victory in 1941, you probably brushed it aside with impatient contempt.

But inconsequent as it was in relation to active war, it might have paid you to read it.

It might even have saved you something of what you are going to experience tonight.

Because I took part in the events of that week in Marbach I can tell you now as this distance of time, despite all the fundamentally opposed ideals which divide your country and mine, that tonight on the eve of your fifty-third birthday the ghosts will walk again.

And they will stalk you, Adolf Hitler. They will stalk you without mercy, without remorse, and without respite.

I have waited since the bloodstained night of June 30, 1934, "the night of the long knives," to write this letter, for because of what I saw then and what you told me more than two years previously, I knew that one day—this day—I should be given the opportunity to supplement in some measure on this side what the ghosts of Captain Gustav von Feilmann and many others will tell you from the other side.

Does Gustav's name recall anyone? I had reminded you that, though Reinhard Heydrich actually did the killing, it was Gustav while he was phoning the doctor to come to Thekla. You murdered him before his wife's eyes, just half an hour before his child was born.

Thekla told me she counted five bullet wounds in his face....That surely will recall him.

If you remember, I was staying with him when you were holidaying in Marbach. It was he who presented me, and after being checked up by Himmler as "an officer and a gentleman"—isn't it incredible to think now that you considered such qualifications before you allowed acquaintance?—you invited me to join your little band of good fellows relaxing by the river.

Let me say at once, Herr Hitler, that I did not find it difficult to call you Excellenz. What was good enough for Gustav von Feilmann of the Uhlans was good enough for me. I knew nothing and cared less for German politics.

But I loved Schiller just as he did and you did. I felt honoured when you acted as my guide in the little cottage where he was born, when I signed the visitors' book with your pen, beside your name.

KILLED Two Generations

I recall this because you will remember, tonight of all nights, that what happened later is the real secret history behind the "intuition" for which you are now notorious, the intuition which hurled the Nazi war machine against Poland, which ordered the razing of Warsaw, Rotterdam, London, Coventry, Plymouth, Belgrade and many more towns, and which planned the rape of Yugoslavia and Greece and Russia, and which now awaits only the inspirational moment to "destroy" Britain.

The intuition which has killed two complete generations of young men who would have been the fathers and the builders of tomorrow, a bank unbroken, otherwise broken the hearts of ten million women in a dozen countries....

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be able to escape the memory, that the mercy was never given.

There will also be several hundred thousand mutilated shapes among those ghosts tonight—mutilated either with bestial deliberation or by the "Coventrating" of your Luftwaffe.

All this is the result of what happened in Marbach. Do you remember, Herr Hitler?

From the museum of Schiller, you, Gustav, Josef Terboven, "the Beautiful," who is now your chief torturer in Norway, and I drove out to a cottage five kilometres towards Stuttgart to see an old hag whom you called the greatest prophet of the century.

Later you installed this Viennese scavenger, for that was her real trade, in Berlin, where, under your patronage, she made a fortune. Then, because she was unable to explain why you failed in Russia, she, too, joined the legion of ghosts a little while ago.

LUSTING For Power

But at that time she prophesied you would go from strength to strength. She called you "the Wolf of the Land," the "Condor of the Air," and the "Shark of the Oceans."

I remember you clearly as I saw you then—crouched over the rough table, your eyes lit with the flashing madness of a paranoic lusting for power.

With all the vague mumbo-jumbo of her class of charlatan she told you that after your fiftieth birthday you would range East for victory, after your fifty-first West to more victory, after your fifty-second East again to greater victory still. Then:

"On your fifty-third birthday," she squeaked as the Witch of Endor might have squeaked, "you must look both East and West and there you will see your final destiny."

Isn't it fantastic if it were not simple fact, that your type of mentality accepted the outpourings of a diseased hag as a base on which to build?

Anyway, you did it. Perhaps after the last two or three years you felt quite justified in thinking that you held within your grasp the chimera which has eluded every dictator in history—the kingship of the world.

Adolf Hitler—Imperator Mundi ... the Emperor of the World

But today you should appreciate the classic vagueness of the Oracle of Delphis, even if you have never heard of it. After all, why should your final destiny mean your domination of the world? That interpretation was simply the reading of a small brain and a big inferiority complex.

The only kind of domination the world needs today would be based on the principles taught by one Who, as a carpenter's son from Bethlehem, stepped out without any other weapon than a heart that overflowed with gentleness. But as He was a Jew, I don't suppose you would admit His claim.

It doesn't matter. Tonight, you can remember instead that the more ruthlessly your prototypes killed the innocent to win world power, the harder they fell, the more tragic their end. Genghis Khan and Tamerlane, Attila, your own generic Nordic ancestor, Napoleon, a host of others....

Why just as you have outstripped them all in cruelty and murder, so will your end be more in keeping with your methods. As you look both East and West tonight on the eve of your fifty-third birthday, you will see what the hag meant by your final destiny. You told me once at Marbach of a dream that you had had.

Isn't it fantastic if it were not simple fact, that your type of mentality accepted the outpourings of a diseased hag as a base on which to build?

Anyway, you did it. Perhaps after the last two or three years you felt quite justified in thinking that you held within your grasp the chimera which has eluded every dictator in history—the kingship of the world.

Adolf Hitler—Imperator Mundi ... the Emperor of the World

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A Birthday Message FROM VIVIAN MEIK

"The People's" Diplomatic Correspondent

quaint practice you had deliberately cultivated because, you said, it put your life into true perspective.

On the night before each birthday your habit was to make a balance of your successes and failures, your dreams and your repressions, to measure without cheating.

Tonight, Herr Hitler, what will you measure?

Your campaign in Russia? Failure.

Your hopes of a spring offensive? Dashed. You *know*, whatever your little twisted gargoyle Goebbels may try to tell the world, that Stalin has beaten you in every department of war. His winter tactics have broken the back of your spring strategy. You have already postponed this manœuvre to summer.

I am not afraid to publish my opinion that as you cower beneath the haunting of the ghosts tonight, you will admit in your heart of hearts that not only will there be no Nazi spring offensive, but that there will be no Nazi offensive at all again.

Counter-attacks, yes, but nothing on the scale on which you can count on victory.

Look to the West. What do you see in my country and in that great land beyond the Atlantic? You remember your terror raids of last year? They didn't frighten us.

They hurt us, but more than hurt they generated a determination the like of which no savage Hun could ever develop.

This is because the Hun is cruel and cunning, whereas we believe that we are honest and intelligent.

So instead of what you thought you would see in the West you actually see nightly armadas of RAF bombers, more powerful, more deadly—more determined—than anything you have ever produced.

They are carrying your destiny to you—your final destiny.

From beyond the Atlantic come more planes, more men, more bombs, more tanks, more ships—more determination....

In them, Herr Hitler, you will meet your ultimate doom.

Are the ghosts of those innocent victims who are gibbering at you tonight telling you of these things? You may try not to hear, but you cannot shut out the harmonies which they will hammer into your brain.

LAST Vestige Of Hope

Those women raped and mutilated, those children robbed and killed, those young men maimed and deprived of the heritage of freedom—the ghosts that will haunt you till madness strangles the last vestige of what passes for rationalism in Germany.

You will see all that and more tonight, Adolf Hitler. For will see what to you might be the most horrible ghost of them all—the ghost of that Viennese hag! She laughs with the diabolical vacancy of a witless being, because in her laugh you will witness the death of your soul.

You sold that for the domination of the world. Tonight, on the eve of your fifty-third birthday, when you hoped to have both, you have neither. Nor have you friends or trust.

But more terrible than anything else you have not even the ghost of hope; hope to drive away those others....

AS Hannen Swaffer Sees It

SO ROOSEVELT SAYS "THREE YEARS MORE." "IF WE GO ALL OUT IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS" SAYS BEVIN. "THE WAR CAN BE SHORTENED BY A YEAR." "VICTORY THIS YEAR!" DEMAND THE SECOND FRONT POSTERS.

Well, if it lasts for three years, how much more is to go? Certainly, we are "taking it." Never in history did a nation see, without a reproach and with scarce a tremor, so many changes, or the passing of so much that was the basis of its old traditions.

India, as we understand it, has gone. The intuition which buried the Nazi war machine against Poland, which ordered the razing of Warsaw, Rotterdam, London, Coventry, Plymouth, Belgrade and many more towns, and which planned the rape of Yugoslavia and Greece and Russia, and which now awaits only the inspirational moment to "destroy" Britain.

The intuition which has killed two complete generations of young men who would have been the fathers and the builders of tomorrow, a bank unbroken, otherwise broken the hearts of ten million women in a dozen countries....

Not a few of these will be among the ghosts that will walk again tonight. Not a few will be holding

LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS

PITY THIS MISS!

By The People's Friend

SHE had a brittle, lacquered beauty. I should say that the hardest work her slim white hands had ever done was manipulating the cups at afternoon tea or dealing a hand or two at bridge.

She would have made a decorative addition to the lounge in any smart hotel, or an elegant prop against the chromium rail in the American bar. You could imagine that frivolous round of peacetime pleasures fitting her like a new glove. But she looked as out of place in the wartime scene as a goldfish in a garage.

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PROBABLY for the first time since Hitler's panzer divisions moved into Poland the war had caught up with her. I don't imagine she had felt its chilly touch before. Judging by her clothes and jewels, she could easily afford a country week-end away from the bombs. And she probably eats in expensive restaurants where food rationing is still something to make jokes about.

But the war had caught up with her, that she same. She was petulantly bewailing the fact that she had to attend an interview for national service the following day. You would have thought the end of the world had come!

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"WHY *me* darling? There must be thousands of other women doing nothing," she was saying to a friend. "I simply couldn't stand factory work. It would kill me, and I shall tell them so."

Poor spoilt, selfish darling! Where does she think this Empire would be today without its gallant daughters who have stepped forward in line with their menfolk? Hasn't she heard of the girls in uniform, the girls at the benches, the girls in the hospital wards, the girls on the land?

Supposing they had all said: "Why *me*, darling?" What would have happened to you, my pretty, painted miss?

NO MORE LARGE RAIDS EXPECTED

ONE scarce - noticed fact emerged from the week's news—the meaning of the Home Office decision to release Civil Defence workers for the factories. The Cabinet had obviously decided that large-scale raids on this country are at least unlikely.

As this coincides with intensified RAF attacks on German factories, ports and junctions, it shows that, as long last, we have reached the stage when offensive action in Europe can at least be foreseen.

Its scope and its direction depends upon vital decisions now being made in London.

Three schools of thought are represented—those who argue that Hitler's war of nerves is on the wall."

In Norway, where the Quisling threat to the clergy has failed dismally, there is already a dread in every small port where we might make a landing. For over 1,000 miles, the coastline Hitler holds is threatened. It is now a war of nerves, in which the Germans, more than we, are suffering.

For long years we have seen nothing but defeat. We have lost proud warships, vast territories, shipping beyond repair, possessions beyond price.

And yet you hear no grumbling.

We are not an emotional people. We do not parade our patriotism. We do not swagger or boast. Our stock has fallen in the world.

Yet there is no sign of

FRANCE FACES A NEW TERROR

TREMBLE to think of the consequences of Laval's climb to power, so far Unoccupied France has been comparatively free. Certainly, food has been scarce, clothing very dear, and many essentials of life almost unobtainable.

But, in place of the cruelty and the torture in the occupied countries there has been only restriction and restraint.

But with the weak Pétain no longer the boss, and with the corrupt and slimy Laval on top, we shall see, in no doubt, a reign of terror that will crush and paralyse.

Laval will order "co-operation" with the Germans. Millions of French will object. Then will follow the Gestapo, the firing squad and the concentration camps.

When 200 civilians were shot because of the St. Nazaire raid and their sympathy with it, it was a sign of what will happen.

For two years now, millions of French people have been hoping against hope for the hour of deliverance. They have turned to us, in the secrecy of their homes, as the saviours of the world.

But now there is a new danger at every door. The Gestapo will be everywhere, and there will be spies in every street.

It is impossible for us to realise, in these critical hours, what we owe to the Russians and the steadfastness of their defence. Had they cracked, as nearly all other countries expected, the war, in all probability, would by now have been over, and we should have been a conquered people.

As it is, Work and Will, adventurous attack on our part, and the pouring across the Atlantic of still more supplies, can transform, in six months, the entire European situation.

"Don't lose heart," said Ernest Bevin, the other day. "Hitler knows that the writing is on the wall."

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UNITY AND BROTHERHOOD

ALREADY Britain is a better country. When, a week ago, I met a leading member of the Government, a man born to high position and considerable wealth, he said: "We don't see around today so many of the useless people. They seem to have disappeared."

And he mentioned some typical names, people who, in peacetime, went in for nothing but amusement and lived on wealth they had not earned.

"It seems much better now they have gone," he added.

There certainly is something in these months of stress, a greater comradeship, a sense of unity, and a deeper brotherhood.

If, when the war is over, that can be retained, even a conflict which has plunged nearly all the world into bloodshed will be recorded, by future historians, merely as a preliminary to an era on which was built something much nobler, freer and better than we knew before.

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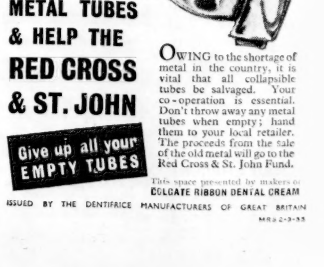

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By Piers England

Recruits to the Chinese Women's Army at rifle drill.

CHINA'S WARRIOR WOMEN

When Japan mounted her murderous attack on unarmed and ancient China, the sex barriers of centuries collapsed overnight. The women of China came out to fight. Among them was a young woman, a Joan of Arc of Modern China, who led and inspired her countrywomen with a fine and formidable efficiency.

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These women, armed and trained to take their place at the battle-front side by side with their men, are an inspiration not only to China, but to all the women—and men—of the civilised world.

I COULDN'T believe my ears.... I was listening, with idle half-interest, to talk in a lounge-bar near a big Army camp. It was Easter Saturday. A lot of men and women in uniform had snatched a few hours of spare time—and I do not doubt that they had richly earned it. They work hard enough on duty; you mustn't think that I begrudge anybody a spell of rest and peace in this great grind of war.

But something one girl said annoyed me. She was one of five A.T.S. The conversation had got around to the arming of women: should the A.T.S. carry arms, and if so, what kind of arms?

A small dark girl said that she'd rather like to carry a nice little revolver. Another seemed to have a romantic yearning for a stiletto in a pretty sheath. The others said nothing much.

But the fifth uttered this gem of penny novelette hysteria:—

"I don't think we ought have weapons. But I do think we ought to be given poison to carry...."

Do you appreciate the significance of that?

She was not concerned with attack or defence: only with escape. There was a murmur of agreement.

"My dear young ladies." I said. "Your efforts in this war are great. So are your sacrifices. You work hard for a tenth of what you earned in cash before you joined up, and the work you do is very necessary indeed. You are serving your country nobly and well.

"But for heaven's sake don't chuck your services into the war effort like a penny into a hat! You indicate that you would die rather than submit to the Nazis. That's all right—but not quite *all* the right spirit. A very, *very* dear, needs a *will to conquer*. Dying isn't enough. You've got to be prepared to die fighting, if necessary."

The little dark one said that was all very well, but men seemed to regard Englishwomen as a kind of rare and fragile porcelain.... Women were willing to be trained in arms: but....

"Women of porcelain, eh?" I said. "Maybe you're right—men are largely to blame for most things. But have you heard about the women of China?"

But they had to get back to work: and the story I was going to tell them had to remain untold—until now, when I tell it to you.

FANTASTIC MISCONCEPTIONS

● TO us of the West, China has always represented all that we regarded as most mysterious and glamorous in the East. Its size, alone, was terrifying. Its customs had something of fantastic unreality about them. The China Seas were the last haunts of pirates in the world.

No detective story was complete without a Chinese. We thought of China in terms of romantic fiction. The very name of the place made us think of mandarins in palaces of unearthly magnificence....of doll-like women hobbling on feet too small to be real....of impossible pagodas, priceless embroideries, unmentionable torture-chambers, yellow dragons, and writings like clusters of tea-leaves ....all in a blue drift of opium.

We couldn't take China seriously. We left China to the story-writers.

The actual fact of the matter was, of course, that the Chinese were fundamentally people just like other people.

They were born, they suffered, they died. They were infinitely patient, as people must be who have to work desperately hard for their living. They lived off the land, and got used to living on precious little. An English beggar would starve on the diet of a Chinese labourer.

The Chinese peasant—by some mysterious bodily chemistry—managed to convert a few daily grains of rice into an intense, wiry strength of muscle.

How the average Chinese manages to live—that, to my mind, is the profoundest of all the Mysteries of the Orient.

HOME OF BEAUTY AND WISDOM

● NUMEROUS beyond recounting, the masses of China slaved through their long and turbulent history like a people in an uneasy slumber. They were an ancient civilisation. The world owes a great deal of its wisdom and beauty to China.

But, as I say, its history was turbulent. China, more than once, knew the meaning of invasion. But there was always something unconquerable about the Chinese. You could not break them: they bent . . . and in due course straightened themselves again.

They were, technically speaking, defeated in war and occupied by outlanders. But they absorbed invading tribes as sand absorbs water . . . and went on being Chinese—working long, sleeping short, eating little, suffering much, and doing so innumerable as the blades of the grass, and similarly downtrodden, and, like the grass, growing and increasing in spite of it all.

But when Chiang-Kai-Shek came to power in China, the vast people came under the leadership of a man with a social ideal. With infinite energy and patience he worked on that huge mass of humanity, leavening the dough of it, kneading it into a solid whole.

And then the Japs, pursuing the policy of Tanaka, which proposed to devour the East leaf by leaf, like an artichoke—the Japs burst in.

The Mikado probably expected a fairly quick victory—a smashing triumph of highly disciplined and powerfully equipped armies.

It was merely a bit of news for us to read in England. China wasn't quite real to us....and so far away! The Sino-Japanese struggle dragged on. We stopped bothering about it. Yet history will tell how China, in this conflict, became sublime.

MADAM CHIANG-KAI-SHEK, the power behind the "throne" of China.

FIERY IDEALS AND STRONG WILL

● AN entire people rose to fight. To fight for a cause! For a vision of greatness! It seemed impossible, but it happened.

The unmanageably vast multitudes of Chinese, whose inefficiency had been the laughing-stock of the world, threw up keen, ardent, enthusiastic trained armies. Armies of men—*and of women*.

The sex barriers of ages went down overnight. Fierce as panthers, tenacious as bulldogs, the women of China were on the march.

Among them was the young girl whose name was Wang. I'm not going to give her any fancy, pretty-pretty name like "Lotus Bud" or "Beautiful Jade Flower." Wang is about the commonest name on earth—since it is the commonest name in China.

Our heroine is plain Miss Wang. She had an American education. Her father was a well-to-do merchant in the United States.

She was a deep admirer of Mrs. Chiang-Kai-Shek—the power behind the power that rules China; the Chinese beauty with her iron will and fiery ideals.

It was with more than a romantic interest that Miss Wang had followed the events in the New China that was being built.

Miss Wang had visions of a new and stupendous democratic state. She saw, in the aggression of Japan, an intolerable attack on all that is decent in human endeavour.

There was more than a nationalistic feeling in her emotion at that time. An ideal was being attacked. A good growth was being rooted up by swine.

She did not content herself with talk, nor even with making collections for "Suffering China." She plunged straight into the combat.

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● YOU may have seen, within the last week or two, a picture of Chinese women marching.

Girls, no higher than your shoulder, small-boned and slender, go swinging up the line with slung rifles. There is an air of businesslike calm about them.

That is something Miss Wang helped to inspire.

Out of her small, round, delicately chiselled mouth there came strong words.

She said: "Women are strong enough to work as hard as men for their homes and children; then they are strong enough to strike a blow for them. If women are good enough to labour in the fields and factories with men, they are also good enough to fight shoulder-to-shoulder in the trenches with men.

"Do the Japanese spare us because we are women? No. If we have the right to die for China we have the right to fight for China! Fight to the death, sisters!"

Women began to come to her side—young, silent women who had suffered, and were coldly desperate with anger and hate.... peasant women, to whom years of back-breaking toil in the struggling fields had given a wolfish leanness and an indifference to death and pain: smooth-skinned women of good families: pert, sharp-eyed women from smoky cabarets.

RESOURCEFUL IN TIME OF CRISIS

● MISS WANG formed a little group. Her idea, at first, was to constitute a kind of Army Medical Corps of stretcher-bearer women hardened to battle and unconcerned with the sight of blood.

But the Japanese, like the Germans, had adopted as a policy of "frightfulness." Miss Wang's women became, as it were imperceptibly, soldiers. They demanded arms, insisted; got them. They got training in arms.

They went into the battle-line. Their real, hitherto underestimated value became apparent to those in command. Swift, cool-headed, nimble-fingered, they tended the wounded under fire. Some of them died.

The Japanese captured some, and, after having inflicted on them the most appalling outrages, bayoneted them. But more came in.

Mrs. Chiang-Kai-Shek had already aroused the younger women of China. Miss Wang gave them inspiration.

It had been proved that women could handle scientific instruments as well as men; and that women, in a crisis, could be as calm as men —and calmer. It remained to be proved that they could fight.

One murderous day that proof came.... It was in the first red sweep of the Jap offensive.

FLYING STEEL AND HIGH EXPLOSIVES

● ON the day of which I write, the Chinese lost, in a few hours, something like twenty-three thousand men. They were trying to hold back the Jap advance, and fighting with terrific ferocity. But the Japs had out-schemed them. The Japs had more equipment, and deadly aeroplanes.

The message came that the Chinese were to stand firm at all costs. Great reinforcements were on the way. But they were to stand and hold the line.

So they held on—with as savage an attack from land and air as men have ever suffered. At two points the Japs crashed through. The Chinese line bent like a bamboo rod.

By miracles of valour and self-sacrifice they hurled the Japs back again. There was a brief, exhausted lull. The Chinese had sold their lives pretty dearly. But they were weaker.

You can imagine with what fierce resolution they gathered themselves for the last stand, and how fervently they prayed for relief. The reinforcements were coming. They were on the way.

But they had still some considerable distance to cover. And the Chinese wondered whether they could hold out.

The Japs, also, were gathering themselves. A heavy bombardment from the air heralded their attack. They were hammering the Chinese line with everything they had.

One knew how, in a little while, behind a curtain of flying steel and bursting high explosives, a mass of infantry would charge through.

The Chinese gripped their hot rifles and set their teeth. The Japanese were striking, now, like tropical lightning. Half of the Chinese artillery was silent....then three-quarters.

The Chinese line was thinned and broken. It had gaps in it, like an old man's teeth. And the Japs seemed as fresh as when they had started.

Seemed.

In actual fact they were throwing every ounce of reserve weight and energy into a last resolute attempt to smash resistance and win the day. The Chinese—such of them as remained—wavered a little.

BATTLE BECAME A MASSACRE

● SHOULD they stay and win? Or retreat, and hope to come back again for their revenge?

You could see that wavering, as you can see a ripple in corn when a wind blows through it.

And then, suddenly, there came a sound of singing.

Yes, high, wild voices were singing—strange wild songs. And soldiers were coming. One could discern them through the dust and the smoke. The Chinese raised their voices in a great cheer.

Then they stared in amazement.

The soldiers were women. They were led by a slender, haggard-eyed girl, whose face had a kind of set white beauty under the dust and sweat that begrimed it.

It was Miss Wang and her girls; a mere handful of them. The Chinese in the front line grunted with disappointment. Were these the reinforcements they had been ordered to await? A handful of women?

But before they could say anything the women spoke first. They hurled down—in the manner of women all over the world—injurious words and horrible taunts.

"Are you men? Bah! Then go home and cook the rice while the women fight for you!"...."Are you soldiers? Then go and be waitresses in teashops! ...."

And still singing, they marched to the front line and took up positions. And so it came to pass that a new energy—a surge of rage—came into the exhausted Chinese that held the line.

The advancing Japanese were met by a tremendous volume of fire. They paused, fell back, attacked again—were once again repulsed. The battle became a massacre. The fire from the Chinese side became less and less.

Then it almost ceased. There was no more ammunition to fire.

INTERLUDE OF UTTER DELIRIUM

● THE Chinese, then, knew that they were penned.

They could not run away in the face of the women. They didn't want to any more, anyway. It was coming to bayonets.

Then Miss Wang rose out of the dust-drift, and led every woman rose with her; the others were dead.

She called to the women, who answered her with a high and thrilling cry. Then the women charged with bayonets.

The men, not to be outdone, raced after them. They ran, neck-and-neck, each trying to get at the enemy first for the honour of his, or her, sex. It was crazy. It was not what we call a "controlled charge." It was a pell-mell rush of bare bayonets.

The Chinese were falling under the Japanese machine-gun fire. It was a five-minute interlude of an utter delirium. Rather, it was a grand and shocking finale.

The men and the women met the Japs together. There was a fearful butchery. By sheer force of rage and desperation, the Chinese drove the Japanese infantry back.

Then the Japs returned.

And as they did so there was a thundering of guns, an uproar of voices and the deafening clangour of tanks. Chinese tanks. The reinforcements had come up.

The attack, now, was in Chinese hands. The Japanese line held for a little while, then sagged and snapped. The Chinese poured through. The battle was won.

Of the women who had charged with Miss Wang only two were left alive. The slender little woman who led them was dead.

But her spirit wasn't. She had lit a flame which nothing could put out.

The women of China came out to fight. And so you see them swinging up the line to give battle to the invaders....an inspiration to China and the rest of the decent world.

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● THAT is the story I was going to tell the A.T.S. in our lounge. Perhaps they'll read it now, and consider that this war is a very deadly war: a total war, involving far more than merely dying—a war that involves working, living and fighting, for the sake of every thing for which the heroes of mankind ever gave their lives!

I'm not belittling their efforts, God forbid! And I'm not urging them to rush out and kill somebody.

But they must—like the women of China and Russia—shake off a great deal of the accumulated silliness of centuries, and realise that we have got to win this war.

"MOTHERS"

MOTHERS of prisoners of war, have waited in patience sublime, thinking, and praying, and living, for that most wonderful time, when their sons would be freed from their captors, just think of it, what a day! when the thanks of all those Mothers go up to God as they pray!

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MOTHERS the wide world over, have lost, and are losing, their sons, but their hearts are Love's Fortifications, more powerful than fortress or guns. For they faced death when they bore them, as they traversed the Twilight Shore, now they're facing Full Heaven in their glorious relief, that their sons are restored from the War.

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MOTHERS of every Nation, know the meaning of sacrifice; they know the worth of the real things of Life, and they never count the price. For they are the World's greatest givers, that is a Mother's crown, and that is why He Who Gave His own Life, on all Mothers Looks Tenderly Down.—J. M.

WARTIME GARDENING NO. 3

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE

Small Garden

No garden is too small to help to feed the family next winter. Flowers and lawns won't help. Crops needed for the lean months are given in "Dig for Victory" Leaflet No. 1, with sowing and planting times. You must work to a plan in a small garden. It is vital to grow crops for winter, but you can fit in a few summer crops before you want the ground for winter vegetables. Brussels sprouts and kales need not be planted out till July, so early carrots can be sown now on the ground these later crops will occupy, and early beet where sprouting broccoli will be planted. You could sow now onions and parsnips for winter use. *If* you have room, plant early potatoes without delay, and later in April a few rows of main crop. Leave room to sow a row of spinach beet about the end of April; it's hardy and gives greenstuff all through Autumn and again in Spring.

Grow some outdoor tomatoes unless your district is very cold. Put them in a sheltered place against a wall or fence. *But don't plant them out before the first week of June.*

With vegetables in store and greenstuff in the garden, nectar will find you prepared. A few hours weekly in the garden or allotment is the duty of every able-bodied man, woman and child. The Ministry of Agriculture's leaflets will help you to do your duty.

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To Ministry of Agriculture, Hotel Lindum, St. Anne's-on-Sea, Lancs. Please send official Cheapside Plan and instructional leaflets. (*Cross out those not required.*)

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THIS WEEK'S

FOOD FACTS

Because you are asking more and more for recipes, we at the Ministry of Food feel that our advice is being of use to you. Now we hope to be even more helpful. Every week we are going to choose a *special recipe* for you. This recipe won't try to be 'clever', it will be simple, practical, economical. It will make the best use of the foods which are in good supply in the shops. You can hear this "Recipe of the Week" broadcast each Monday in the Kitchen Front programme at 8.15 a.m. You can cut the recipe out of this paper. You can actually watch it being made at your local Food Advice Centre, at the Gas and Electricity Showrooms, and elsewhere. Look out for the *special recipe* every week. Here is the first.

CORNED BEEF MOULD

Time: Preparation 15 minutes. *Ingredients:* 2 to 4 oz. corned beef, 4 oz. soaked bread, 6 oz. mashed carrot, mock horse-radish (4 tablespoonfuls grated swedes, 1½ teaspoonfuls mustard, 1½ tablespoonfuls vinegar), chopped parsley, pepper and salt. *Quantity:* for 4 people. *Method:* Mix the swede, mustard, vinegar together, and add the other ingredients. Press into basin and leave with plate and weight on top for about 4 hours. Turn out, cut into slices and serve with potato salad and watercress.

Listen to the Kitchen Front at 8.15 every morning.

YOUR CUP OF TEA

Your tea ration will go further if you follow these rules:

1. Warm the teapot thoroughly before putting the tea in.
2. See that the kettle is boiling fast.
3. Make the tea as soon as the water is boiling.
4. Take the pot to the kettle.
5. Give the tea three minutes to brew.

A SALAD A DAY . . .

Try and serve some kind of salad every day. Fresh vegetables are an essential part of your daily food, without them you are not getting your proper supply of Vitamin C. What do you think of this salad for supper tonight?

Time: Preparation 15 minutes. *Ingredients:* A bunch watercress, 2 large carrots, 1 small turnip, chopped spring onion or leek if possible, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped parsley, 4 tablespoonfuls wate-time salad dressing. *Quantity:* for 4 people. *Method:* Mix together the grated carrot, turnip, chopped spring onion or leek and salad dressing. Place in a bowl, surrounded with watercress, and sprinkle with chopped parsley or watercress. Make dressing by mixing together, vinegar, a little made-mustard, pepper and salt.

STUFFED POTATOES

(without using oven)

Boil potatoes in their jackets until nearly cooked, about ½ hour. Drain off water. Cut the potatoes lengthways into halves. Scoop out centre. Mix the scooped-out potatoes with finely chopped corned beef and parsley. Add salt and pepper and pinch of mixed herbs. Put this mixture back into scooped-out potato shells. Place potatoes in a baking tin, well greased. Bake under slow grill until lightly browned.

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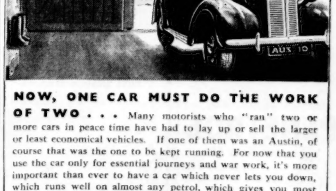
IS YOUR JOURNEY REALLY NECESSARY?

RAILWAY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

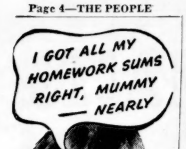
From AUSTINS to AUSTIN owners



NOW, ONE CAR MUST DO THE WORK OF TWO . . . Many motorists who "ran" two or more cars in peace time have had to lay up or sell the larger or least economical vehicles. If one of them was an Austin, of course that was the one to be kept running. For now that you use the car only for essential journeys and war work, it's more important than ever to have a car which never lets you down, which runs well on almost any petrol, which gives you most miles per gallon and the least need for repairs and maintenance. That's a fairly complete description of an Austin, isn't it?

. . . Aren't you GLAD you invested in an AUSTIN

Read the Austin Magazine—4d monthly from your newsagent



Keep Malteserș as a treat for special occasions. What a moment when the kiddies enjoy the Maltesers they've well and truly earned ! Even today you'll occasionally pick up a few for them if you keep a sharp lookout. And how they'll appreciate those irresistible honeycomb centres—that delicious malty flavour *and* the rich chocolate coating.

Maltesers GRAND REWARDS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

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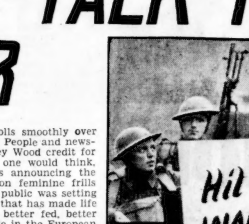
LET'S TALK IT OVER

"Man o' The People" Writes On "Things That Matter To You and Me"



"AUSTERITY" is a word that rolls smoothly over many a tongue—in the cheek. People and newspapers have given Sir Kingsley Wood credit for an "austerity" Budget, and one would think, to judge from articles announcing the forthcoming "austere" ban on feminine frills and masculine double shirt-cuffs, that the public was setting its grim jaw in brave renunciation of much that has made life pleasant. Actually, of course, we are far better fed, better clothed and better off than any other people in the European war zone.

Take this new Budget: they say it came as a shock to smokers, drinkers and kinema fans. But every Budget does as a shock to somebody, and every increase of taxation horrifies those who have to meet it.

The virtue of Sir Kingsley Wood's proposals lies in the fact that nobody is compelled to pay out anything extra at all.

Your correspondent, for instance, smokes cigarettes and probably more than are good for him. Now, if he likes to make three do instead of four, his smoking will cost him no more than it did before and some shipping space will be saved.

If, on the other hand, he goes on smoking as much as ever, the revenue will benefit, he will be proportionately out of pocket—and serve him right!

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THERE is no possibility of paying for this war as we go, but it is impossible to raise the biggest practicable revenue; essential to cut down the purchase of consumable goods; and in the highest degree prudent to lend all that we can possibly spare to the country.

"Man o' the People" has received a good many letters recently in regard to this last point. Some readers have, in fact, asked point blank whether their war savings will be "safe" after the war is won.

They will be absolutely safe. They will be safe not only as the Bank of England, but as Great Britain herself, and anybody who lends dimes upon the hundred per cent. value of saving certificates and other Government securities is talking like a trifler.

If, through our own fault and because of selfish refusal to do our utmost for victory, we were to *lose* the war, then, indeed, we should also lose our savings in the general wreckage of our honour and independence.

But nothing could be salvaged after that unimaginable disaster. All investments would be worthless, all property forfeit to the conqueror—and life itself more debased than any currency which he should force upon us.

Lend then, for victory, and do so with a calm mind and confident spirit. What you do not spend today will be at your service in greater value when we return to the more generous opportunities of peace.

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COMING back to the Budget for a moment, the principle which can be made of it is that it is not enterprising. It contains no new and "revolutionary" ingredients. It is essentially orthodox at a moment when the people's faith in our prewar economy has almost vanished.

"Man o' the People" believes, as he has told you several times, that there is a silent revolution already in progress in this country. Whatever the Government may think, ordinary men and women have made up their minds that they don't want ever to go back to the chaos of inequality which most of them took for granted in 1939.

Our leaders profess a similar determination to build a better and a braver world. Unfortunately they are apt to be vague in their promises and they seem inclined to postpone the actual building until after the war is won.

But no excuse for inaction is more exasperating than that old one which springs so readily to the lips of so many people these days: "Don't you know there's a war on?"

Of course we do! Of course we understand that victory is the one condition indispensable to lasting reform. But there are increasing numbers of us who feel certain that victory itself would be hastened by bold social and economic legislation now.

We want something more than the sketchy outline of an Atlantic Charter or piecemeal concessions to Service men and their families. We have no wish for bigger "doles" and slightly larger pensions as a substitute for a social and economic system which will provide work and security for all.

In fact, my opinion was asked for nothing less than a new national inspiration and a surer faith in a national policy of generous and honest reconstruction.

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CONSIDERED in this light, the 1942 Budget offers little attempt to meet the changes we desire. I do not suggest that the Chancellor could have possibly increased direct taxation, and it is only fair to remember that the rich have never been so heavily "soaked" before.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

UNITED NATIONS, SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, WILL NEVER BE CHAINED BACK TO BACK

Nevertheless, there are still a great many people, not only among the so-called wealthy classes but also among the workers, who are "doing very nicely" out of this war.

And the power of "big business," the stronghold of the great vested interests—which certainly include some of the larger trade unions—and the might of high finance, are scarcely diminished.

Russia has largely freed herself of these fetters upon the wheels of progress. This country has no need to copy any foreign model, but it will now become a habit to "fit into new forms of life in" unless and until the State has power to control all sectional interests for the good of the community.

Party politics tend to lose meaning under the present truce, but any party which decided to come out now with a courageous programme of unselfish national advancement would sweep the country at the first peace-time election.

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WE should never be too proud to learn from our enemies, and one thing most thoughtful people have already learned is that the Germans and the Japs have hitherto displayed a fanatical faith in their own abominable systems.

They will be ultimately defeated because their gods are false—not because of their convictions, but in spite of them.

France had no faith either in her leaders or her own destiny, therefore she will never fight to the last ditch. That is why our unfortunate comrades of 1914-1918 are now draining the dregs of the cup of humiliation and defeat.

Laval's return to Vichy as the virtual ruler of all unoccupied territory must be a terrible blow to all true Frenchmen. What it portends for the United Nations is only too clear.

It is, nevertheless, my confident belief that a new France is being born in this dark hour. "Poverty fights," says the old proverb, and desperate men are always ready to take desperate remedies.

Laval, with a bullet still lodged close to his traitor heart, would be wise to remember this. Hitler and his blackguard gang dare not forget it.

There were many young Frenchmen eager to fight with our Commandoes when we raided St. Nazaire and some hundreds of them lost their lives in that desperate adventure.

The war marches towards some terrific climax and it well may be that in the day of victory our old allies will be fighting once more on our side.

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IT is beyond reasonable doubt that the Nazis are preparing for another invasion of invasion than we are. And they have cause to be.

The Allied bombs continue to attack. They refuse to wait for Hitler's boasted spring offensive, and the German Press and radio announcers are no longer "shouting the odds" and naming the day.

Indeed, Germany is obviously uneasy about many things. She realises she cannot now muster unlimited divisions of soldiers fresh from a long winter's rest. Stalin has spoiled all Hitler's plans. He has seen to it that he had no rest.

Moreover, the Nazis are beginning literally to feel the weight of British bombs. The damage we have done in recent raids is so great that even Goebbels can ignore it no longer.

The big lie has been exploded by the big bomb. The crooked Doctor now has to fall back upon half-truths, and the workers in German industrial areas fill in the other half with increasing consternation.

The ancient spectre of "the war on two fronts" is gibbering once more in the Nazi mind. Hence, undoubtedly, the heavy German reinforcements in France; hence, probably, this latest move to instal Laval as Gauleiter in the unoccupied region.

The measure of Germany's fear is the measure of our opportunity. America is well aware of this. I do not think she has sent General Marshall here to discuss the weather or the programme for 1943.

Indeed, I am convinced that Russia's appeal to her Allies for offensive action on some new front has not fallen upon deaf ears.

To you and me and to the impatient troops it may seem strange that the raid on St. Nazaire has not been followed by half a dozen others at different points. But we do not and cannot know the secrets of the Allied General Staffs.

We can only wait for heartening news of big attacks and I, for my part, do so with growing confidence.

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FROM the Far East there comes nothing but discouraging news. So far, we seem unable to do anything more than fight heroic delaying actions against heavy odds.

The odds in their favour are the oddest thing about the Japs' advance by sea and land. Always we hear the same old story of battles lost because the enemy has an overwhelming superiority in the air and, sometimes, on the sea.

Mr. Churchill has decided that a public "inquest" on the Singapore disaster would do more harm than good. He has admitted, somewhat surprisingly, that we lost most of our planes when they set out to seek the enemy in the Bay of Bengal.

One is left wondering whether any secret session of Parliament will serve to redress the formidable balance against us and whether, indeed, we can hope to save India itself except by the valiant efforts of the Indian people, who seem determined to defend themselves in spite of the sad breakdown of our negotiations with them.

But you may rest assured that Japan's series of successes will not remain unbroken. She is operating already at an immense distance from her bases and, unless she heeds Russia's latest and plainest warning, she may be at grips with a new people, who are the fear by a new and deadly enemy.

Whether that happens or not, Japan, left unaided, could not finally prevail against the combined strength of the United nations. She has the advantage of us today, but with every month that passes British and American production will overtake her own.

And the Americans are no more likely to forget Pearl Harbour and Bataan than we are likely to forget Hong Kong and Singapore. The Japs have "got it coming to them," and their dream of world dominion will not long outlast Hitler's illusion of supremacy in the air.

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CURIOUSLY enough, Germany, which so first hailed every Japanese success with wild delight, is beginning now to watch their progress with scarcely concealed anxiety.

In the world, you see, has no room for two total dictators. Should the Axis triumph—which is unthinkable—Germany would annexe Asia and Hitler Europe. But the earth itself is too small for any lasting division, and a clash between these two mighty robbers would be inevitable.

We, on the other hand, have the comforting certainty that, when we have won the war, we shall not quarrel with our friends. There is no Nazi-Fascist Powers, whose whole creed is conquest and whose choice is to go to war or to do nothing but a surcease of actual combat followed by another and perhaps more ruinous conflict.

It would be the height of folly to suppose that mass opinion in enemy countries is yet aware of these fearful facts, but it certainly will become aware of them before this year is out. For every report from Italy shows growing disillusion and war-weariness, and the morale of the German working classes is clearly not so high as it was twelve months ago.

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Sooner or later we shall *have* to pay family allowances. Meanwhile, what we need above all else is the conviction in all men's minds that the tremendous community effort we are prepared to make for winning the war will be sustained in order to win the peace.

The general public would welcome some "austerity" which had this determination as its background. What matters utterly to you and me is that our children shall grow up in the larger freedom, which includes freedom from want and fear.

Man o' the People.

COMPANY MEETING

HALIFAX BUILDING SOCIETY

THE 89th annual general meeting of members of Halifax Building Society was held in Halifax on Monday. Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st January, 1942, Brig.-General Sir Edward N. Whitley K.C.B. C.M.G., D.S.O., D.L., the President of the Society, said: The accounts show little important change except to emphasise the tendency to a reduction of the funds due on mortgages and an increase in Trustee Investments.

We have received as Interest from borrowers £280,000 less than last year owing to the reduced amount on Mortgages and this is set off only to the extent of £100,000 by increased interest from Investments and Bank Interest. We have had to pay £306,000 more in Income Tax and N.D.C. and have made provision for a sum of £700,000 War Damage Contribution Indemnities.

The Reserve Funds and Undivided Profit now exceed six million pounds, and the Liquid Funds, represented by British Government Securities and Cash in Local Authorities together with the cash in the Banks and in hand amount to £29,849,323, or more than one-quarter of the whole of the Investing Shares and Deposit Funds. Withdrawals during the year are the lowest for five years and we received from our borrowing Members no repayments of their mortgages more than we have been able to employ in fresh amounts which has enabled us to invest further amounts in Government Securities, bringing the total to £5,323,000. In addition, we have channelled £3,776,305 into Government securities on behalf of members.

The amount owing on mortgages has been reduced during the year to ninety-four million pounds as compared with one hundred million pounds a year ago, and the average amount now owing on each mortgage is £390 as against £403. We have advanced close on one and a half million pounds during the year. Our borrowing Members have once again shown their keen desire to honour their obligations and they are for the most part keeping up their payments wonderfully well in spite of the difficulties caused by the War.

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CIGARETTE PAPERS —By The Lounger

BILLIARDS," says a sports writer, "was never a popular game with the Germans." Then find it impossible to sink the Reds.

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Breakfast foods have been put on "points." Another chapter in our cereal story.

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Those who look life in the face don't need rose-coloured spectacles.

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TODAY'S PROVERB

The day of victory will come:
Indeed, it's coming fast,
When those who play the dirty game
Will lick the dust at last.

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WISDOM WEEK BY WEEK

It's not the loudest roarer that shows the heart of a lion.

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LITTLE ALFIE ON "BOYS SHOULD REGISTER"

If you men and young women can register, which they have to do quite regular as they get the cums round, why shouldn't chaps like me and Morris have a go? What I say is, where is the BOYS power of this country, and are the Guvment handling it right?

I wish me and Morris cud be made directors of boy power, and then we'd show 'em a thing or 2. We wid set on with the new and turn this thing called education into proper militiary training. That wid make school more intresting anyway.

Time was (as they say) when Wud have been in favor of abolishing all schools and that sort of nonsense altogether, but sum time ago I had a bit of a shock When our Florrie's Sirel, who is a Sergeant-pilot, was last home on leve, he said that to get on well in the RAF you had to have a good holdinge of mathymmticks (Crikey!)

Meen to say, it's a bit tuff. A short this war was supposed to be against tirrany, but if we can't get rid of such tirranies as arithmetic-lessons and all that stuff it's a poor do. And it seems a bit illogickle to say we're fitting dictaters, if we still leeve Beeky in charge of so many things. He's a dictater all rite. If ever I saw one.

Still, their it is, and me and Morris are so patriotick, we've worked like billyho at sums lately, so hard, in fact, that Beeky complemented us. I meen, when I'd got 9 sums rite for the first time in my life, he whistled, and murmured: "Came the dawn . . . Sidcarstick?"

Anyhow, I'd like to be the first body to redooce, and if they asked me for my preffierances, I'd put down:

Spitfire Pilot (Mondays).
Submareen Comander (Chewdays).
Whippet Tank Driver (Thursdays)
Commando Work (Wensdays and Fridays).

So what-ever, my merry lads?
We want to join the RAF and learn the propper gerb;
Boys will be boys, and, betcher-life, those boys will soon be men!

Ten-Second Teasers

1.—*A village in Somersetshire, as well known as that of Roger Bacon, great scientist, born nearby?*

2.—*A university city in Germany, famed for books, scientific instruments, etc.; a town in South Africa?*

3.—*A form of glucose; present in sweet fruits and honey; a form of grape-sugar?*

4.—*A source; a first principle; a kind of gas?*

5.—*A lover; a raider; a plunderer; a word of eight letters?*

6.—*A form of house; a type of master?*

(ANSWERS IN PAGE SIX)

7.—*A sacred garden instrument, used in medieval applications; it takes in, gives out?*

8.—*A state of disregard; a sort—it better forgotten; use all sins into it sooner or later?*

9.—*A kind of house we all dislike; a type of bird that sings a mournful song?*

10.—*The act of saving goods, from fire loss, wastage; the goods so saved; a national necessity?*

11.—*A spot; a blemish; a defilement; a disgrace; a word of five letters?*

12.—*A type of lesson; a kind of glass?*

DID YOU KNOW—

BUDDHISM was established as the national religion of Ceylon in 307 B.C.?

★ Photographs for industrial purposes are taken in U.S.A. with cameras giving a 3-1,000,000th of second flash?

★ Oil extracted from cedar trees in Texas is being used in the manufacture of perfumes, cosmetics and soap?

★ A new star, Betelguese, is so vast that if the sun were at its centre the earth's orbit would still be inside it?

★ 10-Cent Defence Stamps totalling 108,635,897 were sold by U.S.A. newsboys in five months?

★ Income Tax, dropped in 1816 after the Napoleonic wars, was revived by Peel a hundred years ago, and has remained ever since?

★ India-rubber was first noted by Columbus and was used by the Spaniards for waterproofing their cloaks?

IT SEEMS TO ME—

These People Are Really "Unconscious Comics"

VIC OLIVER BEGAN IT. HE WAS THE FIRST TO POKE FUN AT HIMSELF FOR FOLLOWING THE SCRIPT AND TRYING OUT OLD GAGS.

There are other comics on the stage of life, but not nearly so confessional as Vic Oliver. But they don't consider themselves as comics. They take themselves seriously, but they are very, very funny.

By Philosopher

THOSE latter still persist in thinking in terms of old political party programmes.

Which is quite futile. After all the anguish and agony are ended, after the intermingling of class with class in the personnel of war—of men and women—do they think things can be the same?

I am no political fan. I never have been. I am no revolutionary, waging violence. I am merely stressing the inevitable.

Yet reactionaries would like to present the old farces, flog the antique wisecracks and the old gags, as though they never debunked themselves. Moreover, it was once treason for Queens to try it.

They did not admit that they were following the script evolved by narrow class interests, that their phrases and slogans were mouldy with age.

And even now they test their platform breaking into bits under them. Their recital pieces are being blown around. Their show cannot stand up to the storm of events.

For, whether you or I wish it or not, we are in the midst of a social revolution. The Old Order is going. Things will never be the same again.

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THAT, YOU WILL SAY, IS LABOURING THE OBVIOUS. BUT IT IS NOT SO OBVIOUS TO SOME WHO ARE RUNNING ABOUT IN CIRCLES TO RETRIEVE THE WRECKAGE OF PRIVILEGE.

Men, say, like Laval and Darlan, and a few of our own old fellows, whose failing is obstinacy rather than treachery.

centred individualists kick against the pricks.

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RATHER, I WOULD ADVISE THAT THEY JOIN IN THE LAUGH AGAINST THE OLD TRICKS OF THEIR FORMER SEPARATISM.

The crowds were once impressed by their showmanship. Today, they are amused and irritated, in turn, by the ponderous seriousness of their repertoires.

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Sooner or later we shall *have* to pay family allowances. Meanwhile, what we need above all else is the conviction in all men's minds that the tremendous community effort we are prepared to make for winning the war will be sustained in order to win the peace.

The general public would welcome some "austerity" which had this determination as its background. What matters utterly to you and me is that our children shall grow up in the larger freedom, which includes freedom from want and fear.

Man o' the People.

SECRET SERVICE NEWS

RUSSIAN naval supremacy in the Black Sea is now estimated by Turkish experts to be twice as secure as last year. For weeks past Nazi concentrations in Rumanian and Bulgarian ports have been steadily drained to help elsewhere.

● Several new and direct overthe-North-Pole flying routes between Russia and U.S.A. are ready for operation as soon as weather permits. Time saved and other advantages will be enormous. Arctic Sea surveys are also being pushed ahead.

● U.S.A. shipbuilding programme has aroused more fear in Berlin and Tokyo than any other Allied activity. Several times greater than total Axis construction, it is well ahead of schedule which allows for launching 10 tons in 1942—800 ships of 10,000 tons each.

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NAZI artillery has suffered more than any other branch in the Reichswehr. It has been outclassed from the start and is now placed under the direct protection of the Luftwaffe. Soviet artillery is undoubtedly world's best—has yet further shocks for Hitler's gunners in the near future.

● Details of Hitler's fury (at recent Berlin meeting) at Papen's failure to swing Turkey over to Axis and re-establish Middle East fifth column have leaked out. But Papen's life is safe. His hidden documents reveal too much of "early Hitler."

● Tokyo and Berlin are bargaining hard for adjustments in strategy to suit their own game. Japs demand increased Atlantic action to divert Russian Navy before they attack Russia. Hitler wants it the other way about. Each expects double-crossing.

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SO far only result of new Japambassador Sato's peace protestations—à la Nomura in U.S.A. —in Moscow has been further restriction of Jap fishing concessions in Siberian waters, non-renewal of others, and a blunt "Pravda" warning to be very "correct."

● Thanks to Jugoslav patriot resistance Axis have failed to secure more than 5 per cent. of the country's bauxite (aluminium) —the largest in Europe. Nazis need this urgently, and can only depend on inadequate supplies in Northern France.

● In the determination to get out of the war as soon as possible Finns are developing nation-wide cadre of resistance groups which have already slowed down Nazi troop movements considerably.

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GERMAN drive for labour has touched its lowest depths—and automatically exposed seriousness of Nazi anxiety. Orphan children of both sexes between 14½ and 17 throughout occupied Europe, are being "press-ganged" into labour fronts for service inside the Reich.

● Shortage of industrial diamonds is again acute in Axis countries. Since U.S.A. led South American states into break with Axis, export of these gems has been forbidden to any European country which Hitler can reach.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

To all our fellow workers in Britain

ABSENCE MAKES THE WAR LAST LONGER

—we've got to WORK to win!

Issued in the interest of the National effort by the War Works Production Committee of the Hercules Cycle & Motor Co. Ltd.

France: Allied Moves

"WITHOUT GIVING AWAY ANY OFFICIAL SECRETS I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED NATIONS, WHILE FULLY REALISING THE SOMEWHAT DELICATE ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE MATTER OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE THEMSELVES IN RELATION TO NAZI RUTHLESSNESS, HAVE CONCERTED PLANS TO COUNTER HITLER'S MOVES BEHIND THE FACADE OF LAVAL'S TREACHERY."

NAZIS PLAN AN ALL-IN DRIVE THROUGH LIBYA

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

HITLER, forced at last to realise that he cannot disentangle himself from Stalin's grip, has seen in France what may prove his last chance to round what he cannot get over or through; or if it comes to the worst, and he is forced on the defensive in the West as well as the East, to have added bargaining power.

With Laval hamstringing French reawakening —make no mistake about this snake's cunning— Hitler's programme aims at killing several birds with one stone.

His intentions towards the French fleet and bases are too well known to need further discussion, but what he would like most to hide and what I am in a position to expose is the desperation of the Nazi High Command that has forced the Laval gamble" on the European chessboard at this particular moment.

REALISING THAT THE GERMAN PLAN—FOR THE PRESENT IS STYMIED ON ALL THE DIRECT ROUTES TO THE EAST, THEY HAVE DETERMINED TO THROW ALL THEY'VE GOT BEHIND ROMMEL IN AN ATTEMPT TO CRASH THROUGH TO SUEZ.

They can now only hope to do this by bottling up the Western Mediterranean, because the defence of Malta proved too strong to allow enough uninterrupted reinforcements to reach Libya.

HITLER'S GREAT NEED

In fact, the losses inflicted on the Luftwaffe by Malta defences have been so heavy that Berlin has admitted that attacks on the present scale can hardly be continued much longer.

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THIS leaves but one way in which Hitler's Libyan plans can be carried out—under the protection of the French fleet and bases.

THE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT, AND AT ALMOST ANY COST, HAS, THEREFORE, BECOME GERMANY'S PARAMOUNT NEED.

Other contributory causes, if not urgent, are hardly less important and are driving Hitler to make another sensational gamble.

Among them are the repercussions of the non-stop RAF raids on the Ruhr and Channel areas.

In France they have brought renewed hope not only of the decline and defeat of Hitler, but that an invasion of Europe by the Allies is now only a matter of time sooner rather than later. This hope is expressed by renewed demonstrations of anti-German feeling.

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It is also no secret that the Nazis have had to drain their garrisons in France so heavily in order to save their battered armies in Russia that today hardly more than 20 divisions of second-line troops are left.

Should an Allied invasion materialise it would call for large-scale transfers from the Balkans and even Russia, which might result in serious weakening elsewhere when strength is most necessary. In addition, there would be a strain on transport and other branches of internal economy which, under sustained RAF attacks, might wreck all Nazi plans.

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THE grave dilemma in which Hitler now finds himself is also aggravated by the knowledge that he can no longer bluff his way out as he used to do.

Without giving away any official secrets I can assure you that the United Nations, while fully realising the somewhat delicate issues involved in the matter of the French peoples themselves in relation to Nazi ruthlessness, have concerted plans to counter Hitler's moves behind the façade of Laval's sinister treachery.

The Fuehrer's grandiose scheme for an all-in drive through Libya, with the bottling-up of the Mediterranean, looks far more threatening on paper than in reality.

Despite its heavy responsibilities, the British Navy has long been awake to potential dangers in the Mediterranean, and will know what to do when the time comes.

Laval, too, who is the most hated man in France, is by no means the best guarantee that the French fleet will obey Hitler's orders. Nor can Nazi personnel operate the vessels without long and special training—even if sufficient crews are available and the French offer no resistance.

FRENCH GOLD

In many other ways, too, Hitler will find trouble that he would have given much to avoid, but which he must now face without having anything more than hope that he will win through on the Mediterranean gamble.

Most serious of these are that under Laval a Vichy break with America can hardly be avoided at the first sign of anti-Allied treachery—and to get to Hitler's prime reason for bringing Laval back.

A break with America would automatically mean the freezing of at least £100,000,000 gold French credits in U.S.A. and South America, and the probable recognition of De Gaulle with the transfer of these credits to the Free French.

Following these economic steps would be the final closure of the last Nazi line with the outer world, under the camouflage of French trade. Hitler has managed to import valuable war potential.

Risking these is a measure of Hitler's desperation to cut his way East—but it is encouraging to remember that the United Nations are closer not only to Dakar but to all the African bases than he is, and that once Pétain has finally lost power to Laval the last veil of mock friendship he has thrown across the French eyes will be withdrawn. I have reason to think that the United Nations will give considerable help to clear the vision of our old Allies.

War Powder

An American nurse in full war regalia does a little reconstruction work on the beauty front after a route march.

Allies Warned "Don't Marry British Girls"

WAR WEDDINGS PERIL

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

HUNDREDS of British girls are risking their future happiness by marrying foreign soldiers whose units are stationed in this country.

Most of the marriages have been to Poles and Dutchmen. But at one time the Free French Government had to step in to prevent a large number of weddings between girls in the Midlands and men of the Free French Navy who were stationed there.

Some of the romances will have a happy ending. But many will be shattered when the war ends.

Some of the Allied Governments in Britain are worried about these romances. They have warned their troops that causes of future trouble include:—

RELIGION.—Many of the soldiers and their wives have different religions. Complications may arise later, especially when children are born.

HOME.—After the war most of the men will want to go back to their own countries. But many of the wives will want to stay here.

AMENITIES.—Standards of life are not the same in all countries. A bride who goes back with her husband to his own home may find it is not what she expected.

Some of the Allied Governments have appointed special officials to keep an eye on their troops' romances.

If a man seeks permission to marry a British girl, these officials point out the perils.

Sometimes their advice is heeded. But often it is ignored.

It Suits The Tone For Sunday!

WIFE: On Sundays my husband insists in standing on the front doorstep; he says his appearance there in his best suit adds tone to the house.

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Wife, after she had been interrupted in presenting her case against her husband: "I will deal with the matter at home, where I can say what I want to say without being interrupted by a third person."

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Husband: I never mind my wife coming out with me. I know she won't be out long before she says she is thirsty, and then I can have one.

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Husband: Remember I am on oath, and I say I am no angel.

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Husband: I am sorry if it appears to the Court that I have the power of speech.

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Husband: Since marriage my wife has changed completely, but so have I.

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Husband: Before our marriage we were sweethearts, now we are just husband and wife.

TIME-SAVING!

Police Courts May Sit In Evenings

EVENING police-court sessions, where desirable, are among several important changes in procedure which are to be made soon.

The scheme is intended to enable defendants in minor offences to answer summonses without loss of work, time and wages which normally would result.

Conferences have taken place between police chiefs and magistrates in some areas with a view to reducing the number of sittings of the courts and thus save police time and petrol.

Instead of a comparatively short sitting once a week there will be a longer sitting on one day a fortnight.

Occasional courts in the locality concerned will sit to deal with any urgent matters.

Hitherto many Benches have insisted upon the appearance, either personally or by solicitor or counsel, of defendants even in minor cases.

This rule is to be relaxed, and in such cases, if the defendants write to the court and admit the facts, the cases will be dealt with in their absence.

CALL-UP OF GIRLS, 22 AND 23

The Ministry of Labour will issue next week an announcement on the call-up of girls of twenty-two and twenty-three, under the National Service Act.

The Ministry has power to direct them to the women's services, and war work, or civil defence.

Bread Rations If Waste Goes On...

LORD WOOLTON, the Food Minister, hinted strongly at Bromborough, Cheshire, yesterday that bread might be rationed unless the wastage ceased.

"I do not want to ration bread," he added, "but the waste cannot go on."

Considerable quantities of bread had been found in rubbish bins.

"Nobody wants my job," Lord Woolton added, declaring that was the real reason why he remained in office.

20 WAR GIRLS ESCAPE

10 Killed In Raid On Coast Town

TEN people were killed in a raid early on Saturday on a South Coast town which was bombed for the second time in 24 hours.

Others were injured, and rescue operations were still in progress last night. All the casualties, with the exception of an aged woman suffering from shock, occurred at one house directly hit.

One property already twice damaged in previous raids received a direct hit. Much damage was done in residential areas by heavy calibre bombs.

Only one fire occurred, and this was promptly dealt with.

More than 20 Wrens, Waafs and A.T.S. were in a hostel next to a building which was completely demolished, but none was seriously hurt.

According to a German communiqué, the raid was on Southampton.

GERMAN GIRL CAN MARRY

AN eighteen-years-old German girl refugee was at Luton yesterday granted permission by the magistrates to marry a young London accountant.

She said she was born in Berlin, and when her family were driven out of Germany by the Nazis she came to England.

Her father was in Paris at the time of the French collapse, and she had not heard from him since.

The Chairman said he hoped that the marriage would be very happy.

Her future husband is Mr. Clayton Rome (twenty - three), of Brown-rd., Finsbury Park.

Heart Stops—Lives 11 Hours

SEVENTY - SIX - YEAR - OLD Mrs. Mary Hannah Bowker, of Anderson-st., Chelsea, lived 11 hours after her heart had stopped.

She was under an operation in St. George's Hospital when her heart ceased to beat.

It started again after two minutes' artificial respiration, and two hours later she recovered consciousness and was able to speak rationally.

In the ward Miss Bowker sat up in bed, and beyond saying she felt tired did not complain of pain or any inconvenience.

Nine hours later she lost consciousness, her pulse stopped and she died suddenly.

Dr. Henry E. S. Marshall, house surgeon, recounted this at a Westminster inquest yesterday when a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

The Coroner, Mr. W. Bentley Purchase, expressed satisfaction at the treatment of Miss Bowker, who had entered the hospital for the removal of a fish bone she had swallowed.

Last Of Wallpaper Stocks

STOCKS of wallpaper are running out, and when house decoration is permitted walls will now have to be painted or distempered.

About a dozen mills making wallpaper have closed. No licence to make wallpaper has been issued by the Paper Controller for some months, and few licences have been granted for "converting" raw wallpaper into the finished product.

Standard shades in distempers are limited. One big firm supplying decorators have only six shades —nearly all green.

WE'RE LENDING TO DEFEND

LORD KINDERSLEY, President of the National Savings Committee, speaking in London yesterday, said the total amount raised in Warship Weeks was £524,000,000.

TOO MANY "OVER 45" OFFICERS OUT

The Secretary for War is to be asked by Sir Herbert Williams (S. Croydon) if the removal from the Army of many officers over forty-five has resulted in much younger men having to be used for military duties which could properly be performed by older officers; and if he will state if there are short of younger officers; and if he will modify this policy.

"Writing Home" Night

FRIDAY night is "writing home" night for husbands in the Forces using a Services canteen in North Norfolk—by order.

The idea is that of the wife of an Army officer who is running the canteen.

She discovered that many of the men were not writing home as regularly as they should.

So now on Friday nights they have to "write to the missus" before they can have their cup of tea and cigarettes.

The men show the officer's wife their letters before they can buy their snacks.

ALL FOR CHARITY

Stage star at four, veteran of the footlights at fourteen, clever young Teddy Lewis, a Home Counties schoolboy, has made over 200 appearances at charity concerts.

He has been on the radio too, and has delighted audiences at halls such as the Prince of Wales, Holborn Empire, and the Palladium.

His last performance as Ko-Ko, in the "Mikado," helped to raise over £100 for charity at school.

Teddy Lewis

Two Weeks' Gardening

Grow Herbs In The Odd Corners

By RICHARD SUDELL

THE QUANTITY OF HERBS REQUIRED FOR THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD IS NOT LARGE, AND MANY HERBS CAN BE GROWN IN ODD CORNERS. ROOM COULD EASILY BE FOUND FOR HERBS IN THE FLOWER BORDERS TO LEAVE MORE SPACE FOR VEGETABLES.

Horseradish is raised by planting pieces of root about six inches in length. It needs a deep, stone-free soil. Set the roots nine inches apart each way. Make sure that the thick end of the root is at the top.

Mint is best planted from small roots and is easily increased by division. It needs a fairly moist soil and which a little rotted manure has been forked. Old mint beds should now be overhauled.

A top-dressing of leafmould and a little sulphate of ammonia should be applied.

Thyme and sage are both easily raised from seeds or cuttings. If from seeds, these should be sown in a box in the cold frame. Only lightly cover the seeds with soil and when they are an inch high, plant the seedlings where they are to mature.

Chives, a small herb with an onion flavour should be given a position where it can remain for many years. The roots are increased by division and also from seeds.

Parsley is best sown near the edge of a path for convenience in gathering. It needs a fairly rich soil to produce succulent leaves.

Many readers say that their parsley runs to seed. This is to be expected in the second year. Parsley is a biennial. It grows and makes foliage the first year, and in the second, flowers, seeds and dies.

For this reason, parsley must be sown each year.

Balm is a herb with an abundance of leaves which are dried and used in "cup" for summer drinks.

Another herb which adds flavour to Mixed bowl is the lightly curled sorrel, easily raised from seeds. Sow thinly in a row apart and thin to six inches in the row.

Congratulations To You!

"THE PEOPLE" has pleasure in offering congratulations to the following readers on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries:—

GOLDEN.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Philpott, 27, Belgrave-rd., E.13; Mr. and Mrs. T. Gipson, Shenfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawley, Bow; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence, Forest Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. Vincent, Shepherd's Bush; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, Ongar; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Reed, Woking; Mr. and Mrs. B. Stimson, Bardolph-rd., N.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Forest Hill; Mr. and Mrs. F. Skinner, Upton; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Franks, Hastings.

RUBY.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Ickleshan.

SILVER.—Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Hitchin; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Christian, Abbey Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Dain, Derby; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Oliver, Lewes; Mr. and Mrs. W. Day, Buckingham Gate, S.W.

ALSO.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Nye, Feltham (46 years); Councillor and Mrs. A. J. Blake, Hornsey (45 years); Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Ryton (34 years); Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Thom, Gateshead, N. (25 years); Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, Burrow Hill (54 years); Mr. and Mrs. D. Bailey, Rocking Hall (51 years); Mr. and Mrs. T. Pepper, Chislehurst (31 years); Mr. and Mrs. S. Adler, Kenton; Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Holmes Chapel (36 years); Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunn, Walthamstow (49 years); Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Leach, Wandsworth (43 years).

Request For Secret Session

WHAT CHURCHILL WANTS TO TELL!

MR. CHURCHILL will shortly ask the House of Commons to go into Secret Session to hear an account of developments since Japan entered the war.

He wants to tell M.P.s why we have been unable to keep the Japs back in Malaya and Burma; why Singapore fell; and why we must be prepared to take still further hard knocks in the Far East.

But powerful British and American forces are being organised, and operations in that area may soon pass from the defensive to the offensive.

The Premier wants to give M.P.s a hint, too of the important matters he has been discussing with the two U.S. envoys—Mr. Harry Hopkins and General Marshall—who have been in London during the past week.

CHALLENGED BY REDCAPS

Civilian And Identity Card

BY refusing to show his identity card when challenged by the military police in the West End, Frank Geo. Browne (thirty - two), motor mechanic, of Moreton-pl., Victoria, rendered himself liable to six months' imprisonment, and, in addition, to a very heavy fine.

He was reminded of this by Mr. J. B. Sandbach, K.C., the Marlborough-st. magistrate, when charged with obstructing the military police by refusing to show his identity card and advising other men to do the same.

In admitting the offence, Browne pleaded that he understood that only the civilian police could make the demand. That was a mistaken view of the law, said the magistrate, and as he had obviously blundered into it the charge would be dismissed.

Your Crossword

AS CROSSWORD COMPETITION No. 273 DID NOT CLOSE UNTIL YESTERDAY, THE RESULT AND WINNING COUPON WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL NEXT SUNDAY.

Turn to Page Seven for a grand new £1,000 competition.

To become a regular subscriber to the "Competitor's World," send P.O. value 6d. for six weekly copies to the Competition Manager, 30, Bedford-st., London, W.C.2.

NATION NEEDS YOUR OLD RUBBER

BRING OUT YOUR OLD RUBBER!

It is precious now, for Japan's invading armies have seized most of the world's supply.

The Army needs rubber for tanks, guns and mortars. The Navy needs it for warships; the RAF needs it for planes, dinghies and "Mae West" jackets.

YOU can help.

HOUSEHOLDERS should put out all their old rubber—boots and shoes, hose-pipes, mats, toys, balls, doorstops, sponges, water-bottles, etc. The local authorities will make arrangements to collect it.

MOTORISTS, motor-cyclists and cyclists should take their worn-out tyres to a garage.

SPORTSMEN should give up all their old cycle tyres, shoes, mats and sponge bags, balls, football bladders, sponges, nets, cricket gloves, bat handles, etc.

PAPER, TOO

Voluntary organisations and schools can help to collect the rubber. In country areas they can take it to a central depot.

Paper must be saved, too, to help our shipping. But many firms are still carrying on as if they had never heard of a shortage.

Recently one London company sent out 60,000 printed reports so bulky that they had to be contained in envelopes nearly 18 in. long. That must stop!

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

READ HOW OXYDOL LIVELY LATHER SAVES SOAP RATIONS ...and gives more washing per coupon

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With Oxydol you can often do a big wash in one tub of water. Or plan your wash like this: wash slightly soiled clothes and dainty fabrics first, followed by dirtier clothes. And if there are any suds left in the water when your wash is done, there is still Oxydol washing power in the water. Save it for house cleaning: floors, tiles, woodwork, etc. Oxydol goes still further this way.

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You simply pour crisp crunchy Kellogg's straight from packet to plate. It takes only 30 seconds! That's why Kellogg's is always called the 30-Second Breakfast.

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No messy saucepan to wash-up with Kellogg's. You'll have plates to wash, of course, but with under the cold tap is all they'll need to get them sparkling clean.

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Packed with energy
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10 big breakfasts 5d. (8 oz. packet, 2 points)

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How to detect it— How to prevent it

Try this now. Run your tongue round your mouth—do you notice it . . . a rough woolly feeling. Smokers' fur has got a hold, and is staining your teeth.

Protect Teeth with new toothpaste containing ★ 'MILK OF MAGNESIA'

Dentists know smokers' fur is caused by excess acid in the mouth. Kill the acid and you shift the fur. What is the scientific way to destroy mouth acid? 12,000 dentists say 'Milk of Magnesia' is the most effective antacid known. They recommend smokers to use the toothpaste containing 'Milk of Magnesia'—the only toothpaste containing it—Phillip's Dental Magnesia.

Combat mouth acid tonight. Get a tube of Phillips' Dental Magnesia and clean your teeth with it each night and morning. Then you'll feel the difference; no more morning mouth; no more stale breath. Instead you'll have teeth which look clean, feel clean, are clean; a sweet mouth to give new zest to smoking.

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SATURDAY

"Two Agonising Corns"

Mr. J. Y.—— of Edgware, writes: "My job entailing considerable walking, I developed a couple of beautiful' corns—it was real agony to move about. On Saturday I bought a bottle of 'Freezone' - the next Friday both corns came right out."

Try 'Freezone' Corn Remover on your corn. It's painless, absolutely safe, and fetches out corn the most obstinate corn in a few days. At all chemists price 1S, including Purchase Tax. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

NEXT FRIDAY

"Corns out"

'MORNING—SMILER!'

IS that how your pals greet you or do they keep out of the way? Thank goodness for the smilers—they're the salt of the earth. In spite of hard work, little play, reduced sleep, there are still crowds of them. They are full of pep, on top of their job at all times, day or night, working as they've never worked before, without a grouse or a grumble. What is their secret ? It is simple. They know that fitness goes hand in hand with a clear blood-stream. That's why so many smilers take Kruschen.

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BEYOND This LIFE

TODAY "The People" publishes the second of a series of articles which seek to answer the ages-old question: "Beyond This Life—What?" They give an account of existence in a world of spiritual love, beauty and healing, and come from one who, in his early days, was a psychic, gifted with the power of seeing. These messages, given after nearly thirty years in the world beyond, are presented impartially. Whatever the issues they raise they form a valuable contribution to a subject which for many centuries has been a matter for profound thought and acute controversy.

A BEAUTIFUL world, similar to our own, described to the recorder of these messages by one who has passed beyond.

MY friend advised me to have a thorough rest, during which time he would take out my thought to him, he would receive it and return to me at once.

So, making myself "comfortable" upon a couch, I sank into a delightful state of semi-sleep, in which I was fully conscious of my surroundings, yet at the same time I could feel a downpouring of new energy, which coursed through my whole being.

I could feel myself becoming, as it were, lighter, with the last traces of the old earth conditions being driven away for ever.

How long I remained in this pleasant state I have no knowledge, but eventually I fell into a gentle slumber, from which I awoke in what state of health which in the spirit world is *perfect*.

I at once remembered my friend's proposal, and I sent out my thoughts to him. Within the space of a few seconds of earth time he was walking in through the door. His response was so bewilderingly rapid that my surprise sent him into merry laughter.

He explained that in reality it was quite simple. The spirit world is a world of thought; to think is to act, and thought is instantaneous. If we think ourselves into a certain place we shall travel with the rapidity of that thought, and that is as near instantaneous as it is possible to imagine.

I should find that it was the usual mode or locomotion, and that I should soon be able to employ it.

My friend at once noticed a change in me, and he congratulated me upon my regaining my full vigour. It is impossible to convey, even in a small measure, this indescribable feeling of unutterable joy and well-being.

When we are living upon the earth-plane we are constantly being reminded of our physical bodies in a variety of ways—by cold or heat, by discomfort, by fatigue, by hunger, by minor illnesses, and by countless other means.

Here we labour under no such disabilities. By that I do not mean that we are just unfeeling logs, insensible to all external influences, but that our perception alone are of the mind, and the spirit body is impervious to anything that is destructive.

We feel through our minds, not through any physical medium or sense, and our minds are directly responsive to thought.

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The time had come, I felt, when I would like to see something of this wonderful land, and so, in company with my friend, we set forth on what was, for me, a voyage of discovery. Those of you who have travelled the earth and, for sake of seeing new lands will understand how I felt at the outset.

To obtain a wider view we walked to some higher ground, whence a clear panorama unfolded before the eyes. Before us lay a country side reached out in a seemingly unending prospect.

In another direction I could clearly perceive what had all the appearance of a city of stately buildings, for it must be remembered that all people do not possess a uniformity of tastes, and that even as on earth, many prefer the city to the country, and vice versa, while again some like both.

We then followed a pathway for part of the way beside a brook, whose clear water sparkled in the rays of the heavenly sun. As the water pursued its course it gave forth musical notes that seemed to change and weaved themselves into a harmony of dulcet sounds.

We drew close to the brook that I might look at it closer. It seemed to be almost like liquid crystal, and as the light caught it it scintillated with all the colours of the rainbow. I had no electrical effect when I extended from my hand right up the arm.

When I withdrew my hand from the brook I found that the water flowed off in flashing drops, leaving it quite dry!

Luscious Fruit

We walked through artistically laid-out gardens, crossed a well-turfed lawn, and came upon a house seated at the outskirts of a large orchard. As we drew near he rose to meet us. My friend and he greeted each other in the most cordial fashion, and I was introduced as a new arrival.

It was explained to me that this gentleman prided himself upon the fruit in his orchard, and I was invited to sample some of it. The owner of this pleasant retreat seemed to be a man in middle years, as far as I could judge, though he could have been much older than he appeared to be on first sight.

I have since learned that to try to guess the ages of people here is a difficult and almost dangerous task! For you must know—to digress a little—that it is the law that, as we progress spiritually, we do we shake off the semblance of age as it is known on earth.

We lose the wrinkles that age and worldly cares have marked upon our countenances, together with all other indications of the passage of years, and we come seasoned in appearance, while we grow older in knowledge and wisdom and spirituality.

Our host led us into the orchard, where I beheld everywhere a high state of cultivation, and in full fruit. He looked at me for a moment, and then took me to a splendid tree that looked strongly like a plum tree.

The fruit was perfect in shape, with a deep rich colouring, and it hung in great clusters. Our host picked some of it, and handed it to us, telling us that it would do us both good. The fruit was cool to the touch and heavy for its size.

Its taste was exquisite. The flesh was soft without being unpleasant to handle, and a quantity of nectar-like juice poured out. My two friends watched me closely as I ate the plums, each bearing upon his face an expression of mirthful anticipation.

As the juice of the fruit streamed out I fully expected to spill an abundance of it upon my clothes. To my amazement, although the juice *descended* upon me I could find, upon examination, no traces of it! My friends laughed uproariously at my astonishment, and I thoroughly enjoyed the joke, but I was much mystified.

They hastened to explain to me that as I am now in an incorruptible world anything that is "unwanted" immediately returns to its own element. The fruit juice that I thought I had spilled upon myself had returned to the tree from which the fruit was plucked.

Imperishable

Our host informed me that the particular type of plum which I had just eaten was one that he always recommends to people who have but newly arrived in spirit.

It helps to restore the spirit, especially if the passing has been through illness. He observed, however, that I did not present the appearance of having had a long illness, and he gathered that my passing had been fairly sudden—which was true, I had had only a short illness.

The various fruits that were growing were not only for those who needed some form of treatment after their physical death, but all enjoyed eating thereof for its stimulating effect.

He hoped that, if I had no fruit trees of my own—or even if I had! —I should come as often as I liked and help myself. "The fruit is always in season," he said, "and will never fail in great amusement," and you will never find any of the trees without plenty of fruit upon them."

In response to my question as to how they grew, he replied that like so many other questions in this life the answer was only possible from those of the higher realms, and that we were not yet ready—there is more than a strong probability that we should not understand until such time as we, ourselves, went to dwell in those realms.

As to the actual supply of fruit, our host said that all he knew was that as he picked his fruit other fruit came and took its place. It never disappeared, it never grew *more perfect* fruit, and, like ourselves, imperishable.

We returned to our former path beside the brook, and continued our walk in the direction of the Church. After we had proceeded for a little way I noticed that the brook began to broaden out into a pool, and to merge into the dimensions of a fair-sized lake.

We could see many groups of happy people gathered at the side of the water, some of them were bathing.

One or two people had their hands placed round the flowers in almost a caressing manner, an action which seemed to me so unusual that I asked my friend for enlightenment on the matter. He replied by taking me over to a young girl (whose name, I learned later, was Ruth) who was thus curiously occupied.

She, like myself, was a newcomer, and she told us how some friends had shown her the method of gathering from the flowers all that the flowers had so lavishly to give.

I bent down beside her, and she gave me a practical demonstration of what to do. By placing the hands, she said, round the flower so as to hold it in a sort of cup, I should feel the magnetism running up my arms.

As I moved my hands towards a beautiful bloom I found that the flower, upon its stem, moved towards me! I did not know I was instructed, and I instantly felt a stream of life rising up my arms—the while a most delicate aroma was exhaled by the flower.

She told me not to pick the flowers because they were for ever growing; they were part of this life, even as we are ourselves.

My friend suggested that I might like to go closer to the water's edge, and that if the young lady were alone, perhaps she would care to join us in our excursions. She responded that nothing would give her greater pleasure, and so we all three moved towards the lake.

All we needed for the purpose of enjoying a bathe was the necessary water in which to bathe! Nothing could be simpler. We were just to go into the water precisely as we were. Whether we could swim or not, was of no consequence.

And I must say I was astonished at this strange departure from the usual procedure. For a moment I naturally hesitated a little. However, my friend calmly walked into the lake until he was immersed, and the two of us followed his example.

What I felt as the result from this I cannot say. At least, I anticipated the customary effect of water upon one in similar circumstances on earth.

Great, then, was my surprise—and my relief—when I discovered that the water felt more like a warm cloak than anything else.

Exaltation

It was delightfully warm and completely buoyant. It was impossible to stand upright in it, to float upon it, and to sink completely beneath the surface of it would be the least discomfort or danger.

Had I paused to think I might have known that the latter was inevitably bound to be the case. The spirit is indestructible. Built beyond this magnetic influence there was an added assurance that came from the water, and that was its essential *friendliness*, if I may so call it.

It is not easy to convey any idea of this fundamentally spiritual experience, but the lower was living one could have no doubt.

It breathed its very goodness by its contact, and extended its heavenly influence individually to all who came to it.

For myself, I experienced a spiritual exaltation, as well as a vital regeneration, to such an extent that I quite forgot my initial hesitation and the fact that I was fully clothed.

My mind was saved further perturbation when I recalled that as I withdrew my hand from the brook the water left it perfectly dry. As I was already prepared, then, for what ensued as we came out of the lake.

As I emerged the water merely ran away, leaving my clothes just as they were—dry. It had penetrated the material just as air or atmosphere can penetrate, but it had left no visible or palpable effect whatever. We and our clothes were perfectly dry!

And now another world about the matter. It was clear as daylight, and the light was reflected back in every ripple and in the water in almost dazzlingly bright colours.

As it is impossible to fall here by accident, as one does on earth, so it is impossible to sink in the water, and our movements are in direct response to our minds, and we cannot come to harm or suffer accident.

It is not, I am afraid, somewhat difficult to give a description of some of the things which are beyond the range of earthly minds to understand. So much has to be witnessed at first hand to gain an adequate idea of the wonders of these lands.

(The next article in this series will appear on Sunday week. May I

LYNDOE TELLS YOU—

TOMORROW'S birthday celebration at Berchtesgaden has none of the significance hinted at by Goebbels. That flesh-creeping stuff is hot-air. The only rejoicing will be at the extended villainy of Vichy, which I warned you from the first to expect, and even that limited by severe repercussions from U.S.A.

In any event, it is the last birthday in present circumstances, as the celebrant very well suspects. Changes, sudden losses, and mounting tragedy in U.S.S.R. will be given an added sharpness by defections among prominent German leaders. Expect trouble there in June from the last-mentioned cause: Goering the principal actor.

OUR answer will be still more spectacular raids upon the European mainland. Leading to—? Well, I think I shall prove right when I say that the blow struck soon will be equivalent to a major victory in its consequences. A series of revolts will have their genesis in this action.

From another such effort developments will be hotly denied by British planning. Indeed, I shall not be surprised if it is virtually the death-blow to a régime.

Earlier than anticipated, German moves begin this coming week. The mad-dog phase is beginning, and I can tell you that it will procure no commensurate advantages.

From now until the end of June the whole story is of frustrated savagery. Two of the famed quislings will go under in the process.

I must be guarded in this statement. But I can say that we shall find some famous defences are mere stucco.

PLANS of the Vichy gang suffer, also, from something of the kind. You'll remember my remarks about Laval's activities and my view that these would come as the overture to French revolution.

Much blood will be spilt in France as this movement gets under way. This is where the Fourth Republic takes its rise.

Germany, in short, will find herself at the critical swing in the Russian struggle with enemies at her back. And her one reply—air strength—is going to be pared a third.

Already official estimates are confirming my seemingly "over-optimistic" guarantees of three months ago.

Coinc[illegible]ent with this serious position comes a dramatic turn in the Far East. I am prepared to place this at a point in the first ten days of next month.

You will find U.S.A. and other Allied fleets cutting Japan's throat in the following two or three months. This is certain! So much the worse for Enemy No. One.

BERLIN may take temporary hope from the so-called "failure" to settle the Indian problem. Of that I said in clearest terms after Cripps' success. It would be forthcoming.

I still say so, and connect Sir Stafford Cripps with that result. This is only a temporary hiatus. The big scheme is coming sooner than many dream—and in an unusual manner.

But the main point about this week concerns some of the neutrals. These will be driven still nearer a big decision—most likely through Allied action than German.

A major diplomatic victory for our Foreign Office will come with important arrangement in the next few weeks. It may well prove decisive dangerous to the Axis.

THEREFORE, I say, mark off three months from, say, May 3 to an Axis catastrophe.

This war will end with a sudden explosion which takes the world by surprise. And the match touching it off will be struck by Jubi. Hereafter no hope for Nazi aims inside, or out of, Germany will remain.

You are going to remember the next fortnight, with campaigns which certain days in 1918, in consequence. All the way now that miraculous "something" will happen to, or, ever, to bring Britain through.

In June-July you will agree with me that miracles still do happen!

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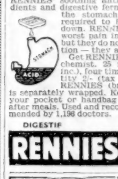

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Hounslow, Middlesex,
March 23rd, 1942.

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(Sgd.) Mrs. L. J.

Chippenham, Wilts,
Feb. 23rd, 1942.

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By "HOUSEWIFE"

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Less fuel too, and that's what we all want here about. Half a minute cold food appetising. Now is the time to begin with the warm weather coming. More cold meals and less cooking.

What is your favourite recipe for a cold meal or dish. Or one that is saving on the gas or coal in cooking? Write it on a postcard and send to "Housewife," "The People," Acre House, Long Acre, London, W.C.2 to arrive not later than Wednesday next. Half a guinea will be paid for each one published. Here are last week's prizewinners:

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BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

(Applying to those whose anniversaries occur this week)

TODAY.—Interesting developments affecting both personal and business interests. Care needed in handling associates. Financial position reasonably healthy.

TOMORROW.—Successful year. You find it with financial balance well in your favour. Co-operation with others. Care needed in choice of new friends.

TUESDAY.—Year of solid achievement. Improvement in status assured and important steps likely to be taken towards. Writing correspondence. Business bound.

WEDNESDAY.—Unexpected developments may influence plans. Care should be taken to avoid abnormal expenditure. Written agreements should be scrutinised. Private life more than usually happy.

THURSDAY.—Business progress may be slow, but there are compensations in the shape of unusual new interests. Changes

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK you can have a specially compiled Horoscope for the year sent to you at the end of April, 1942 (over 3,500 words) by writing AT ONCE, together with a P.O. for 5s., to Horoscope Dept., The People offices, Stade-street (Mr., Mrs. or Miss), Hastings, stating date of birth, and send to Edward Lyndoe, 13, Eldon-st., London, E.C.2.

work out to your advantage. Success likely in social life.

FRIDAY.—Relations with others may be somewhat strained owing to hasty decisions on your part. Helpful twelvemonth in which to make headway. Domestic and home problems may produce good results.

SATURDAY.—Nothing to worry you so far as money is concerned. Unexpected gain or windfall is indicated. Conditions favourable. Restlessness makes for a mood of discontentment and you need to be wary about attempting changes.

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

(Look for your birth date below to find your section)

MAY 1 to JUNE 20.—Monday best for pushing ahead with your plans, particularly business interests. Encouragement or an error of judgment in handling others may cause strain on Tuesday. Better last week.

JUNE 21 to JULY 20.—Provided extravagance is avoided, Tuesday and Wednesday is likely to prove an interesting day. New hands in office on Tuesday. Safest day for mental business interests. Thursday a day for attention to domestic affairs.

JULY 21 to AUG. 21.—Week opens with a number of interesting changes. New ideas can be tried with confidence, so long as you make sure that they do not clash across other people's interests.

AUG. 22 to SEPT. 22.—Monday a good day for practical effort to forward current interests. Tuesday rather disappointing so far as financial affairs are concerned and you had better rule out any unnecessary expenditure.

SEPT. 23 to OCT. 22.—Tuesday gives every chance to sort out your plans and take practical action to strengthen your position. Second half of week less promising. Thursday, for example, brings a clash with someone in your immediate circle. Signs, too, of financial strain.

OCT. 23 to NOV. 22.—Major possibilities of progress occur towards the end of week. Early days are quiet with most work proceeding normally. Assistance from other people helps you to dispose of at least one problem on Thursday.

NOV. 23 to DEC. 20.—Irritating incidents and hard work from practically every direction. Be on your guard against misunderstandings. Avoid rash words or actions. Hasty decisions likely to cause setbacks.

DEC. 21 to JAN. 19.—Monday an interesting day with much emphasis on social activities. Wednesday rather tiring. Thursday a favourable day from practically every point of view.

JAN. 20 to FEB. 18.—Quiet time during the first half of week. More settlement than to start anything new. Avoid speculation and push ahead with practical propositions.

FEB. 19 to MARCH 20.—Monday sees the end of a problem. Relations with others take a striking turn for the better. Good news also in the family affairs and old associations.

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SASH CORDS

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FISH FOR SIX

INGREDIENTS: 1lb cooked fish, two cups cooked porridge, one onion, one dessertspoonful chopped parsley, two cups mashed potato, seasoning. Break up fish, add to porridge, potato, parsley, chopped onion and seasoning. Mix together and form into cakes. Roll in oatmeal and fry in boiling fat until golden brown.—Mrs. Cooper, "Station House," Authorpe, Louth, Lincs.

ECONOMY CAKE

PUT ½ oz. dried fruit into a saucepan with ½ cup water, 2 oz. lard, 3 oz. sugar, 1 teaspoonful each of bicarbonate of soda, salt and mixed spice.

Boil together for 5 minutes, stirring the whole time. When quite cold well whip in 1 oz. self-raising flour and bake in moderate oven 1½ hours.—Mrs. Davis, 91, Mansfield-rd., Barnes, S.W.13.

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

(See Page Four)

1, Rchester; 2, Middlebury; 3, Destroyer; 4, Pountney; 5, Marlborough; 6, Station; 7, Scissors; 8, Odiferous; 9, Prison; 10, Salvage; 11, Shilly; 12, Opium.

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Sooner or later, that sort of thing can happen here, unless we have more weapons with which to drive those 'gentry' into a corner.

There is one way of helping to win the war which is open to all of us—the *hard* way, the way of hard living and not spending.

Spending means trying to use ships and labour and material that must be better used. All too often, it may mean spending *lives* that must be saved for a better purpose. So save where you can on necessities as well as on luxuries.

. . . spend less and save sorrow

Issued by the National Savings Committee

SCALES MAY ROB BOON OF TITLE

★ By RINGSIDER ★

A CERTAIN little bird—I think its mother must have nested in an old boxing-glove—whispered in this attentive reporter's ear last week that Eric Boon's unbroken reign as light-weight king is drawing to a close, adding in a confidential twitter that if I wished to win myself a little of the ever-necessary I could safely lay 5—1 that the champion will part with his title on the scales and not in the ring.

This may be just one of those rumours, and the little bird may have been talking through its neck (rather, but I am inclined to believe that we shall not see Boon fighting at 9 st. 7 lb. again. He has filled out impressively since he joined the RAF, and most certainly has not been within pounds of the light-weight limit for at least three months.

I imagine the closest he has been to the nine-nine mark was a couple of months ago when he fought Norman Snow. Boon was in the pink of condition for that fight, and he weighed 10 st. 3½ lb. I queried then whether he would be as strong and formidable with 8 lb. off, and my view is that he would be wise to let the light-weight title good-bye and go after welter honours.

In the meantime we should probably see Ronnie James (enthusiastic middle) and Jackie Paterson (Ferry-Finn clash at the Seymour Hall. James has been looking for a crack at the title ever since Boon beat Crowley, and his chance is long overdue.

Tomorrow's show, which is in aid of the Mayoress of Marylebone's Comforts Fund, includes an exhibition by Tommy Farr and Sydney Hulls' open heavy-weight competitions, with six welter-weight contrants, the heaviest of them scaling nearly 70 st. The competitions look like providing plenty of thrills.

The match of the show has been put back to 5.30, and the big fight will be on at 7.30.

By the way, the Budget increase in entertainments tax will put boxing prices up, and this is probably the last big show you will be able to see with seats as cheap as 3s. 6d., 5s., 7s. 6d., and 10s. 6d.

In his effort to raise funds in aid of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Mr. A. E. Rudell has arranged an excellent programme for his show at the Watford Town Hall on Tuesday evening.

Nel Tarleton tops the bill with a meeting with Alberto Lovell, Western Area feather-weight champion, while Jack Casey meets Johnny McGrory, the ex-British champion, meets Cuthbert Taylor (Wales) in another light-weight contest.

BRISTOL'S FIRST MANAGER

The death has occurred at Bristol, at the age of seventy-two, of Mr. Sam Hollis, the first City Football Club's first manager in season 1897-98.

He signed eight of the club's first professional players for £36, four of them from Arsenal.

SCOTTISH N.E. LEAGUE

Aberdeen 2, Dunfermline 1.
Dundee U. 4, Rangers 1.
Leith 1, East Fife 3.
Raith 3, St. Bernards 2.

WEST REGIONAL LEAGUE

Cardiff City Res. 3, Bath City 1.
Clydesdale 1, Penarth 0.

IRISH CUP FINAL

Glentoran 1, Londonderry 0.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

Herts. and Middlesex League 0, Southeastern Comb. 2.

HERTS AND MIDDLESEX LEAGUE

Hendon 4, Finchley 2.
Slough 6, Leyton 5.
Tufnell Park 2, Barnhall 0.
Wilhamsburg Ass. 4, Wood Green 0.
Wealdstone 5, Golders Green 2.

SOUTH-EASTERN COMB.

Bromley 7, Sutton 1.
Metro. Police 4, Epsom 0.

GREAT WESTERN COMB. CUP

Windsor and Eton 4, Grenadier Guards 2.
Marlow 2, Wycombe Wand. 1.

MIDDLESEX SENIOR LEAGUE

Hounslow 4, Uxbridge 1.
R.A.F. (W.) 3, Edgware 1.

OTHER MATCHES

Holland 2, Chelsea 1.
Kingston Command 11, London District 2.
Ilford 3, Romford 3.
Dulwich 2, Southgate 1.
Clapton 14, Ilford, Ltd., 0.
Civil Service 4, Post Office Corps of Signals 2.
Pulham Junr. 7, Blake Recs. 1.
Millwall Junr. 4, Prescot 6.

CUP & LEAGUE RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

SCOTLAND	5	ENGLAND 4

LEAGUE WAR CUP

BRADFORD C.	4 [6]	SUNDERLAND .. 6 [7]
EVERTON	0 (2)	LIVERPOOL 1 (1)
MAN. CITY	3 (7)	SOUTHPORT 0 (1)
NORWICH	3 (7)	NORTHAMPT'N 1 (4)
NOTTS F.	1 (2)	GRIMSBY 5 (8)
SHEFFIELD U.	2 (2)	BRADFORD 1 (3)
W. BROMWICH	3 (4)	CARDIFF 2 (5)
WOLVES	2 (6)	MAN. UTD. 0 (5)

After extra time.

Black Figures in brackets thus [ ] indicate aggregate score of tie.

REGIONAL MATCHES

LEICESTER	0	SHEFFIELD WED. 1
LINCOLN	2	MANSFIELD 2
NEWCASTLE	3	MIDDLESBRO 1
PRESTON	2	BLACKBURN 0
ROTHERHAM	3	DONCASTER 3
STOKE	2	WALSALL 0

LANCASHIRE CUP

BOLTON	2	BLACKPOOL 1
ROCHDALE	4	BURY 1

COMBINED COUNTIES CUP

HALIFAX	1	YORK 1
HUDDERSFIELD	5	LEEDS 1

SCOTTISH CUP

FALKIRK	1	MOTHERWELL 0
HEARTS	2	ALBION 1

LONDON CUP

Section 1

ARSENAL	5	BRIGHTON 1
CLAPTON ORIENT	0	WEST HAM 1

HOW THEY STAND

	HOME				AWAY				
	Goals				Goals				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	6	4	0	1	10	4	3	0	9	1	10
W. Ham	6	3	2	0	11	5	3	0	7	2	10
Orient	6	1	0	2	4	5	0	0	3	6	4
Brighton	6	1	0	2	3	6	0	0	5	3	4

Section 2

ALDERSHOT	1	BRENTFORD 3
QUEEN'S P.R.	2	MILLWALL 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brtford	6	2	1	0	10	5	2	1	0	7	4	10
Millwall	6	3	0	0	9	3	1	0	2	4	7	8
Q.P.R.	6	1	0	2	4	4	1	1	2	4	5	5
Aldrshot	6	0	0	3	2	5	1	0	2	3	11	4

Section 3

CHARLTON	4	TOTTENHAM 1
READING	3	WATFORD 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chrlton	6	1	1	1	5	2	2	0	1	7	4	7
Tott'm	6	2	0	1	6	1	1	1	2	5	7	7
Watford	6	2	0	1	7	4	0	1	2	2	7	5
Reading	6	1	0	2	2	7	0	1	2	2	9	3

Section 4

CHELSEA	0	PORTSMOUTH 4
CRYSTAL PALACE	3	FULHAM 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Prtsmth	6	3	0	0	12	1	1	1	1	3	4	9
Fulham	6	3	0	0	7	2	1	1	1	7	14	9
Chelsea	6	2	0	1	9	3	2	0	1	4	3	8
C. Palace	6	0	0	2	3	9	0	1	2	5	9	1

THRILLS AND GOALS IN INTERNATIONAL

SCOTLAND	5	ENGLAND 4

Third time lucky. . . five twice beaten Englishmen in the second half joined some sort of consolation when they won a great game at Hampden Park yesterday by 5-4.

The big crowd of 70,000 got football was not so risky for the Scots after all, for each of them played a big part in the victory. Liddell was outstanding on the left wing.

Test Men In ★

★ League Cricket

MORE than thirty county cricketers, including a dozen Test players, will appear in the Bradford League, whose opening programme of eight-a-side four matches in the Priestley Cup Qualifying Round.

Clubs have shown notable enterprise. Every engagement of star players, among whom are Leyland, Barber, Wood and Robinson (Yorkshire), Paynter and Hopwood (Lancashire), Compton, the Pope brothers, Smith and Leslie Townsend (Derbyshire), Martindale and St. Hill (West Indies), Keeton (Nottinghamshire), Cox (Worcester), and Smith (Middlesex).

When the League season opens on Saturday week with 61 first class cricketers, Windhill will be making a bid for their ninth consecutive championship.

For the attack, they have recruited from Saltaire the Derbyshire pair, Copson and Alf Pope, who won the League's two outstanding bowlers last summer.

Undercliffe and Bingley will probably be keen challengers, but Saltaire, who have required Leslie Townsend, another Derbyshire man, may find the "A" Division, to which they won promotion, with 22 victories and one drawn match in 23 fixtures last season, a different proposition.

ATHLETICS

In a ten-a-side cross-country match over the 8½ miles course at Hayes, Kent, Metropolitan Police beat a combined team of the RAF and a county regiment, with the lowest score of 29 points to 31.

The first five, all in new colours, were W. F. Butler, D. H. Morris and Norman Harper running together for first place, having covered the course in 25 minutes.

D. H. A. Christie-Murray (Street Walking Club) was fined 5s. metres who lost part in a 10 miles walking race at North Cheam, but he finished first, having covered the course in 1 hr. 19 min. 34 sec. Christie-Murray was barred for the Open Handicap, which was held in conjunction with the British Workers' Sports Association during war-time championship, and he secured the award for the fastest time.

T. Richards (Mitcham A.C.), the Welsh international runner, repeated his success of last year in the Purley and District 10 miles road race, held at Bundon. The runner-up was Jack Holden, of the London Harriers.

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Here There and Any Old Where

By LOCUM TENENS

HITLER'S theme song whenever Goebbels reports another Russian victory—"You Don't Have to Tell Me, I Know."

BOOK old Locum, who had been carefully saving a bottle of pre-war whisky for his own private victory celebrations, got one of his giddy spells after reading the Budget and took a small tot to pull himself together.

Then he read the Budget again just in case he had made a mistake about the price of beer. When he found that he hadn't he had another giddy spell and took another small tot.

Then he—hic—readsh the Budgetsh again and had another totsh.

Then he had a double and threw the Budgetsh in the fire and had a giddy spell and—hic—had another totsh. . . .

ANYWAY, to cut a long and disgusting story short, poor old Locum is now saving up to buy another bottle of whisky for his victory party, although with the stuff the price it is now, it looks as though the war will be over before he has half enough put by.

UNCLE CECIL thinks he and Gang will agree with him about this.

In a puzzle programme on the air it was announced that Miss Doris Arnold would play extracts from three records.

Well, she did play her three bits of records, and the compere, when she had finished, said, "That was marvellous, Miss Arnold."

What, in the name of smoke, is marvellous in playing three records for about ten seconds each? It finds it marvellous what words have we left for our poor lads being dive-bombed under the pitiless sunshine in Malta?

Or four times a day by 500 German planes in Malta?

THAT dear old museum piece, Professor Faccacho, has been using the war period—600 odd years—to write the history of life-story for a book. What I know of the old scoundrel, it ought to be worth every penny of 2s. 6d., but I have not seen the book; he won't let anyone see it, but he has mastered the chief secret of all book-writing! He has thought of a brilliant title. He is calling it

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The publishers can get the Third Impression in hand now even before it is published.

Football to ★ Cost More

ADMISSION charges to Football League matches after May 31 until the end of the present season will be increased to 1s. 5d. to meet the extra entertainments tax.

Mr. W. C. Duff, president of the League, said, after a meeting of the Management Committee in Glasgow: "The clubs fixed the minimum admission price of 10d. plus tax for the present season at their last annual meeting. Until the clubs meet again the regulation stands, and so directly the increased tax comes into operation prices will have to be raised."

Mr. F. Howarth, the secretary, said the clubs would decide what their admission charge for next season would be when they held their annual meeting some time in the close season.

"The increased entertainments tax will be in operation for the Football League Cup Final on May 23, and for the London Cup Final at Wembley a week later."

The London League Management Committee have not yet decided what action they are taking, but for the semi-finals of the competition at Stamford Bridge on April 25 and May 2 the 1s. 1d. admission charge will be in force.

PAROCHIAL RACING UNPOPULAR AT NEWMARKET

By LARRY LYNX

WITH no "provincial" horses in training, Newmarket, except in the classes and one or two weight-for-age events, racing at headquarters is going to be of the cut-and-dried order. At any rate, that is the impression one gained from last week's meeting.

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HORSES that win there will assuredly come up again so long as they keep their form, and, therefore, being obvious choices, the odds betted next time are bound to be short.

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NEWMARKET trainers are far from being keen about racing among themselves. Though they set out to "grab" anything. They are chasing money, as they have been given. The point some of them overlook, though, is that change of environment is the best tonic in the world for a horse. Most animals get tired of repeatedly running in the vicinity of the gallows where they are trained.

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BEFORE winning the Shelford Stakes, Lord Derby's Watling Street was third favourite for the Derby. As he will have now slipped back to fifteens with ante-post books do not intend to take any liberties with him.

I think Watling Street will win the Classic, though I confess my impression that he would have trounced King's Bay Game in that sensational race at Newbury last season, when Bir Gem, thanks to Harry Wragg's jockeyship, just managed last home.

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SOME of the critics still don't like Watling Street, but I do. I picked him out last year as a possible classic winner, and early impressions about tiptop colts are often worth banking on.

My opinion of Harry Wragg, rider of Watling Street on Wednesday, might not favour Big Game for the Derby on the occasion of Lord Derby's nice-looker.

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FROM Epsom I continue to hear very excellent accounts of the Derby colt, Canyonero. He is a thoroughly genuine sort, and requires a mile and 100 to 6 shot for those who like to get it early on something that is clear from the favourites.

Lord Nightingall's colt may not be quite in top class, a remark which applies to Gold Nib, but he gallops like a stayer.

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AT Salisbury on Saturday we are likely to get a glimpse of the King's brilliant filly Sun Chariot. I shall expect to see her win with a few pounds in hand. She runs in the Southern Stakes, and her most dangerous opponent should be Ujjh.

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IN the T.-Y.-O. events at Salisbury I follow the favourites. There will be huge fields, and to meddle with these events unless you know something of searching for the proverbial needle.

Three youngsters I am warned to watch are First Edition, Hiawatha and Moonbeam.

LARRY'S SELECTIONS

SALISBURY

SATURDAY—1.30, RUE DE LA PAIX ★, COLADORATE, 2.0, HIAWATHA, 2.30, SUN CHARIOT, ★, ROYAL ACADEMY, 3.0, HONEST PENNY, 3.30, MOONBEAM, 4.0, FORESTATION, 4.30, APRILLE SON.

POSTEFREACT

MONDAY—2.0, TROOP LEADER, 2.30, CRONYMOOR, 3.0, FAIR WIND, 3.30, CANYON CHAMPION, 4.0, WHITE PALE.

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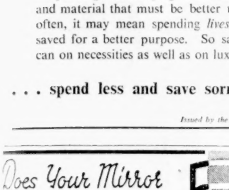

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8—Few people get a living by it, but it usually a chancy business
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11—Dealing with strangers, one might avoid cheating if three of cards would suffice
12—Purchaser of a fountain pen should pay attention to the ink when deciding on the one he buys
CLUES DOWN
1—difficult to insert them after boat race
2—One at whose place there may be a row
3—Word with the
4—Fellow who fails, burglar would hardly be difficult to handle
5—Persons one is likely to be remembered and appreciated
6—Not much hope for from one's partner at bridge
9—It will be useless to dig up this if clouds are large and weather bad
10—Soap is now an added problem for housewife

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In And Out Of The Cups

By LONG ACRE

THE League War Cup has been whittled down to eight teams. The Wolves match had to go into extra time for a decision, and Sunderland went into the next round by virtue of an odd goal in 13.

Bradford City were Sunderland's victims, and by the luck of the draw Sunderland meet the City's neighbours, Bradford, in the next round.

Similarly, Wolves beat Manchester United, and now have to play Manchester City.

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The complete draw and forecasts for these first "legs" which take place on Saturday, 25th, are:

West Bromwich v. EVERTON.
Bradford v. SUNDERLAND.
Norwich v. CHELMSBY.
WOLVES v. Manchester City.

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I'M not asking for any medals for what I said last week-end about the London Cup. As I anticipated, Arsenal, Brentford, Charlton and Portsmouth qualified for the semi-finals, one of which will be played on Saturday and the other the following Saturday.

The draw for the finalists will be Arsenal and Portsmouth, but I'd be tickled to death if Charlton got through!

ICE HOCKEY

Perhaps the Finals was the second game in the best-of-five final for the Canadian ice-hockey championship, when Toronto Onhawa, Generals by 8—7. They won the previous game by 5—1.

The Royal Canadian Air Force, three of whom formerly came from the famous Boston Bruins, won the first match in their best-of-five final for the Allan Cup, the premier ice-hockey trophy for amateur teams, against Ottawa by 7—1.

HANDBOOKS FOR PRISONERS

Requests for up-to-date sporting handbooks, particularly Rugby Football Annuals for 1938-39 and 1939-40, and Wisden Cricketers' Almanack for 1940, have been received from prisoners of war in Germany. Readers who can spare these books should send them to Mr. Harold Sheppard, Hon. Secretary, Room 283, Hotel Victoria, Northumberland-ave., London, W.C.2.

CHAMPION AT OXFORD

Philip Oliver Richard Burton (Sa'el), the Oxford University champion, is to play today on the Oxford City Go.f Club course in a match against the ex-champion and Australian amateur Perth, and another local amateur. The match, which is of 18 holes, starting at 2.30 p.m., is being held in aid of the RAF Benevolent Fund. Burton is the President of the Oxford City Club. Viscount Nuffield, holds an executive position.

RUGBY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Bradford 6, Dewsbury 12.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP

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St. Helens 8, Featherstone 3.

LEAGUE GAMES

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Keighley 17, York 5.
Oldham 0, Leeds 18.

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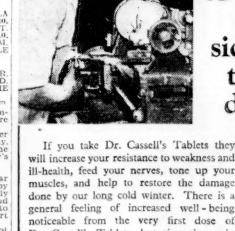

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	March APRIL					March APRIL				
	28	4	11	18		28	4	11	18	
Aberdeen	2	2	1	3	2	East Fife	3	0	1	3	1
Airdrieonians	3	2	1	3	1	Falkirk	3	0	1	3	1
Albion	3	2	1	3	1	Fulham	3	0	1	3	1
Arsenal	3	2	1	3	1	Gateshead	3	0	1	3	1
Barnsley	3	0	1	2	3	Grimsby	3	0	1	3	1
Blackburn	3	2	1	3	1	Hearts	3	0	1	3	1
Blackpool	3	0	1	3	1	Hamilton	3	0	1	3	1
Bolton	3	2	1	3	1	Hibernian	3	0	1	3	1
Bournemouth	3	2	1	3	1	Huddersfield	3	0	1	3	1
Bradford	3	2	1	3	1	Leeds	3	0	1	3	1
Bradford City	3	2	1	3	1	Leith	3	0	1	3	1
Brentford	3	2	1	3	1	Lincoln	3	0	1	3	1
Brighton	3	2	1	3	1	Liverpool	3	0	1	3	1
Bristol City	3	2	1	3	1	Luton	3	0	1	3	1
Burnley	3	2	1	3	1	Manchester C.	3	0	1	3	1
Bury	3	2	1	3	1	Manchester U.	3	0	1	3	1
Cardiff	3	2	1	3	1	Mansfield	3	0	1	3	1
Carlisle	3	2	1	3	1	Middlesbro	3	0	1	3	1
Charlton	3	2	1	3	1	Millwall	3	0	1	3	1
Chelsea	3	2	1	3	1	Motherwell	3	0	1	3	1
Chester	3	2	1	3	1	Newcastle	3	0	1	3	1
Chesterfield	3	2	1	3	1	Northampton	3	0	1	3	1
Clapton Orient	3	2	1	3	1	Norwich	3	0	1	3	1
Clyde	3	2	1	3	1	Nottingham F.	3	0	1	3	1
Crystal Palace	3	0	1	3	1	Oldham	3	0	1	3	1
Doncaster	3	0	1	3	1	Partick	3	0	1	3	1
Dumbarton	3	0	1	3	1	Portsmouth	3	0	1	3	1
Dundee U.	3	0	1	3	1	Preston N.E.	3	0	1	3	1
Dunfermline	3	0	1	3	1	Burnley Rec.	3	0	1	3	1
						Q.P. Rangers	3	0	1	3	1
						Rangers (S.)	3	0	1	3	1
						Rangers (N.E.)	3	0	1	3	1
						Rochdale	3	0	1	3	1
						Rotherham	3	0	1	3	1
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						Sheffield U.	3	0	1	3	1
						Sheffield Wed.	3	0	1	3	1
						Southampton	3	0	1	3	1
						Southport	3	0	1	3	1
						Stockport	3	0	1	3	1
						Stoke	3	0	1	3	1
						Sunderland	3	0	1	3	1
						Swansea	3	0	1	3	1
						Third Lanark	3	0	1	3	1
						Tottenham	3	0	1	3	1
						Tranmere	3	0	1	3	1
						Walsall	3	0	1	3	1
						Watford	3	0	1	3	1
						West Brom	3	0	1	3	1
						West Ham	3	0	1	3	1
						Wolves	3	0	1	3	1
						Wrexham	3	0	1	3	1
						York	3	0	1	3	1

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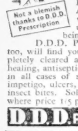

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Free France's Grief

BIGGEST SUBMARINE IS LOST

THE Surcouf, biggest submarine in the world, and pride of the Free French fleet, "is considerably overdue and must be considered lost."

This news was revealed in a communiqué yesterday from the Free French naval headquarters.

The Surcouf carried a normal complement of 150 officers and men.

CARRIED A SEAPLANE

Apart from her great size—she displaced 2,880 tons on the surface and 4,300 submerged—the Surcouf was remarkable for many novel features.

She carried a small seaplane in a hangar abaft the conning tower. She mounted two 8-inch guns and had other armament, consisting of ten 21.7-inch torpedo tubes, two 37-millimetre A.A. guns and four machine-guns.

Capable of 19 knots on the surface and 10 knots submerged, she had a cruising range of 12,000 miles. She could dive in two minutes, and her diving limit was 70 fathoms.

Launched at Cherbourg in 1929, she did not officially enter service till 1934. Her trials included an endurance cruise of 5,000 miles from Cherbourg to Agadir, Dakar and Konakri, French Guinea, in November, 1932, and submergence for 60 hours.—B.U.P.

SHE'S CHAMPION LASS

Mrs. Batten, winner of the Wide Pistol Shooting Competition, keeps in her hand—and eye—with a revolver.

We Have Huns Guessing

FEARS OF ALLIED INVASION

GERMAN high military circles are discussing Anglo-American prospects of invading the Continent and wondering how it will come about.

They admit it is obvious that the British are capable of building up immense military resources in Britain, and of developing an offensive strength.

They point out, however, that during the occupation of Scandinavian, Dutch, Belgian, French, Serbian and Greek territory the Germans and Italians have been able to develop defences "offering a large measure of security," says the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper "Social Demokraten."

Any repetition of raids similar to that at St. Nazaire could only give temporary success, the Germans say.

The general conclusion of the Nazis is that Anglo-American invasion discussions belong more to the sphere of propaganda than military practice, especially as any attempt at invasion requires masses of tonnage within the Allied area disinclined to spare.

But the prospects are still giving the Hun cause seriously to think.

BELGIAN FIELDS MINED

The Germans are mining fields in Belgium between the Samore and the Meuse.

Mines have been laid particularly at Louspreile, Gerpinne, Fleurus, Farciennes and Walcourt, says Inisel, the Free Belgian news agency.

The district referred to is enclosed in a triangle having as apex at Namur and its base running from Maubeuge to Rocroi, both over the French border.—Exchange and Reuter.

"Heavy Stuff" On Rabaul

Sydney, Saturday.

REPORTS from Allied Headquarters state that bombers attacked Rabaul, New Guinea, today, when two bombs scored a near-miss and probably damaged an enemy transport.

A smaller vessel had a direct hit and later gave out a heavy cloud of smoke.

An enemy naval bomber and three flying boats moored in the harbour were also hit.

Our bombers attacked an aerodrome, damaging or destroying heavy bombers and four fighters.

Attacks were pressed home despite fighter and A.A. opposition.—Reuter.

NEW VICHY MINISTERS WILL OBEY CRACK OF THE WHIP

MEN OF STRAW IN LAVAL CABINET

LAVAL, new pro-German Chief of Government in France, has cracked the whip. His Cabinet, the composition of which was announced yesterday afternoon, is made up of men who are assumed to have given their word to fall in line with their master.

Although the new Ministers are not too well known, they are known to be connected with the Paris clique of Quislings, it was stated in Free French circles in London last night.

None of the new ministers, it was added, is likely to cut much ice with the French people. They are all men of straw.

This view is strengthened by the fact that Laval in addition to being Chief of Government, has become Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Interior, and Information.

Under Laval is Paul Marion, chief of propaganda, who told Press representatives last night that Laval was taking office under Marshal Pétain, the Chief of State, "to whom Laval is responsible, and to whom he will give an account of his policies and his actions."

The Vichy News Agency pointed out that Pétain retains all the powers granted him by the National Assembly in July, 1940. These include especially the task of choosing the Chief of the Government.

"One of the outstanding features of the Laval Government," added the agency, "is the absence of Admiral Darlan. The chief of the Fleet thus abandons the political career which he began the day after the departure of Flandin in February, 1941.

"Darlan, however, remains the second personage of the State by virtue of his official designation as successor to the Chief of State. In addition, as supreme commander of French land, sea and air forces, he is directly responsible to the Chief of State.

"This office will give Admiral Darlan the right to attend meetings of the Cabinet at which questions relating to his departments are to be discussed."

FOREIGN REACTION

Pétain's voice will be heard tonight at 8, when he broadcasts to France about the changes.

One thing the new Government has been quick to tell the world—the seat of Government will continue to be at Vichy.

First foreign reaction to the announcement of the new Cabinet came from Berlin. A semi-official commentary issued there declared that Laval, as a man of the people, would, no doubt, without delay, carry out reforms and a resolute administrative reorganisation, especially of production and supply.

"Germany," continued the statement, "will not hamper Laval in the execution of this task, as a healthy France is in the interests of the new Europe."

(Messages from Reuter and B.U.P.)

..Before He Is Done He Will Be Called . . .!

DR. DIETRICH, Nazi Press Chief, in an announcement about Hitler's birthday, which is tomorrow, said yesterday that the word "Fuehrer" had become one of the most used terms of our time.

"It is no title, but a fact created by the man himself," he said.

"Before he was *called* Fuehrer he was Fuehrer."—Reuter.

BACK FROM VICHY

Vichy Radio states that M. Pierre Boisson, Governor of French West Africa, has arrived at Dakar from Vichy.

Commandos Have Staged Many Raids

"MANY Commando raids have been staged about which neither the British nor the Germans have said anything," said Major R. V. Boyle, a member of the British Army Staff in Washington, according to Reuter.

But merely because these are not broadcast either by England or Germany, it does not stop stories and rumours from spreading throughout the Nazi troops in France.

"The raids make the Germans jumpy and destroy their morale."

First Broadcast On Tokyo

JAP CITIES FIRED IN WIDESPREAD U.S. RAIDS

AMERICAN planes, believed to have operated from an aircraft carrier, yesterday brought the war right home to Japan by surprise raids on Tokyo and several of her largest industrial cities.

No news of the attack has yet been issued by Washington pending the safe return of the U.S. planes, but Japanese reports admit that the raiders came in from several directions and ranged over hundreds of miles of the Japanese mainland.

The cities bombed were: —

Tokyo, third largest city in the world, with a population of 6,500,000. The raid here began at lunch-time and lasted for seven hours.

Yokohama, the great seaport and industrial city, 20 miles from Tokyo.

Nagoya, third city of Japan, with a population of 1,200,000. It lies about 170 miles south-west of Tokyo.

Kobe, important seaport, 280 miles S.W. of Tokyo.

The alert was sounded from coast to coast in Central Japan, including Osaka, the industrial capital.

Hundreds of thousands of people were in the streets of Tokyo when the raid began. Japanese reports state. At first they thought a trial alert was on. Then in the cloudless sky planes could be clearly seen bearing the American marking, a blue star against a red circle.

What happened next is variously described in Tokyo broadcasts. One said that traffic in the streets was cleared; another that "all was quiet as usual and the people walked about unperturbed.

A.A. guns went into action and fighter-planes went up.

No bombs, it is claimed, were dropped in the heart of Tokyo, but only on the outskirts, and the only damage was caused by the "inhuman" bombing of schools and hospitals.

Nine of the raiders were said to have been shot down.

Four-pound incendiary bombs were dropped at six places in the vicinity of Nagoya, and single bombs were dropped at three places in Kobe.

The fires caused by the bombs were fought under control in a couple of hours.

Supplementing these Japanese claims came a Berlin report that an American aircraft-carrier was sunk off the east coast of Japan, but there was not the slightest confirmation of this either from Tokyo or elsewhere.

American bombers were also in action in a night raid on Rangoon. A U.S. communique states that these big bombers, based on India, made heavy attacks on the docks and harbour works. All returned undamaged.

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War's Most Daring Raid

"We rushed over the roofs of a village and I saw the cannon shells which had missed us crashing into the houses, blowing holes into the walls and smashing the gables of the roofs.

"The fight lasted 15 minutes or so and aircraft were lost both by ourselves and the Germans. Then their fighters gave up—probably they were running out of ammunition.

"After that we had no more trouble until we reached Augsburg. We charged straight at it. Our target was not simply the works, but certain vital shops in the works. We had studied their exact appearance from photographs, and we saw them just where they should be.

"*Low-angle flak began to come up at us thick and fast. We were so low that the Germans were even shooting into their own buildings. They had quantities of quick-firing guns. All our aircraft had holes made in them.*

"The big sheds which were our target rose up exactly ahead of me. My bomb aimer let go. Our bombs, of course, had delayed action fuses, or they would have blow us all up.

"We roared on past the town. Then I had the painful experience of seeing one of my formation catching fire. The aircraft was ablaze, but all over by flak. It turned out of the formation, and I was thankful to see it make a perfect forced landing. I feel sure that the crew should be all right.

"At that moment all our bombs went up. I had turned and so could see the target well. Debris and dust were flying up in the air.

"Then I set course for home. The light was beginning to fail. I was not attacked again. Until it was dark we kept as low as we could above the ground. Then we rose to a normal height and got home."

FOUR DOWN EARLY

Describing the flight, an Air Ministry communique said:

"In daylight on Friday evening a force of 12 Lancaster bombers, consisting of four sections led by Squadron-Leader J S Sherwood, D.F.C., Squadron-Leader J. D. Nettleton, Flight-Lieut. D. J. Penman D.F.C. and Flight-Lieut R. R. Sandford, took off for Augsburg, near Munich.

"Their target was the Maschinenfabrik, Augsburg, Nuremburg.

"Almost at the start of the outward journey there was a fierce engagement with enemy fighters and four of our bombers were shot down south of Paris, but the force pressed on to its objective through a cloudless sky.

"The attack was made shortly after eight o'clock. All the aircraft bombed from a low level, two diving to 200 feet, and heavy bombs were seen to burst on the target.

"The factory was very strongly defended and three of the Lancasters were damaged by intense anti-aircraft fire after making their attack. The five remaining aircraft landed safely at their bases well before midnight."

The Air Ministry News Service adds:

"The bombers came in over the factory itself at extremely height, and the aircrews saw the bursts of bombs on the targets.

"The factory was heavily defended by A.A. guns. There were gun posts on the roof, and one crew saw more than one of these posts wiped out by our bursting bombs."

MISSING

Squadron-Leader Sherwood and Flight-Lieut. Sandford, who led two of the sections of the force which attacked Augsburg are missing.

May Have Held Up Spring Offensive

NAZIS JEALOUS AND QUARRELLING

Stockholm, Saturday.

ONE of the reasons for Hitler's delay in launching a large-scale spring offensive may be his attempt to smooth out the jealousies and quarrels inside the Nazi party and the Reichswehr before starting full-scale military operations. This is indicated in reports from Berlin in the Swedish newspaper "Arbetet" today.

After the so-called "Generals Crisis" of December, Hitler was faced with the task of reconciling the army and the Nazi S.S. Corps and making peace between the right and left wings inside the Nazi Party itself.

While it appeared that Himmler emerged with almost unchallenged power after the dismissal of General von Brauchitsch, Hitler has since shown great anxiety to encourage Himmler's opponents.

A number of generals have been reinstated, and prominent officials who share the politics of "Goering men" have returned to favour.

It is rumoured that the Himmler faction lately demanded a number of Cabinet changes, including the replacement of the Minister of the Interior, Frick, by Himmler.

Hitler has so far refused to do this, and is attempting to maintain the present balance of power inside the administration and the army.

While exposing these internal quarrels inside the Nazi system, Arbetet also indicates that Nazi leaders are now fully occupied with their military plans, and will probably wait for a more opportune moment to settle their private feuds.—B.U.P.

Allies Big Boost In Arms

New York, Saturday.

BY the end of the year the Allies will not only have outstripped Axis production, but will also have passed the Axis arms reserves, said Mr. Donald Nelson, head of U.S. war production, in a speech in New York.

"America has passed the lump on war production," he said.

He warned, however, that this did not mean that we were going to win the war next month, or that we could take the offensive tomorrow.

"In every battle there is a turning point—a moment at which the side which is finally going to win gets past a critical point. We haven't yet won our production battle, but I believe honestly that we have passed that turning point."—B.U.P.

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RUSSIANS CUT VITAL RAILWAYS

The Russian Fleet, supporting Timoshenko's forces, is also striking hard at the Nazis from the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.

Four Soviet destroyers have shelled German positions at Taganrog, according to Bucharest reports received by Vichy. Other naval units have shelled the right flank of the German lines on the Kerch Peninsula.

The Rumanians are suffering heavy losses. Of 300,000 of their troops engaged in the Russian fighting 200,000 have been killed or wounded, according to a traveller arriving in Istanbul from Rumania.

Both sides in Russia are using more and more tanks, the Germans constantly hurling them in to support infantry counter-attacks.

The Nazis are also putting more planes into the air in an effort to win air superiority, but this move has been singularly unsuccessful so far, according to a Kubishev dispatch.

Reports reaching Vichy indicate that 80 per cent. of the German effectives and huge quantities of material have already been transported to Russia.

It is not believed, however, that the offensive will take the form of a spectacular blitzkrieg, but that from next month operations will be intensified and extended until they reach a peak effort in the summer.

Guerrilla activity in the German "near rear" is rapidly becoming more serious. In the face of the fact that detachments are systematically linking up, as they did recently behind the Leningrad front when 900 Germans were killed, there is no longer any question of small actions having only nuisance value.

(Messages from Reuter and B.U.P.)

RADIO

HOME—7.0 a.m.—News. 7.15—Organ. 8.0—Programme. 8.30—Records. 9.0—News. 9.20—Service. 10.15—Music. 10.0 Lovers' Calendar. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Service. 11.30—Orchestra. 12.0 Gaelic. 12.0 noon—Talk by K. Pitzerald. 12.20—Singing of Ovet. 12.30—Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.15—Strings to Sonata. 1.45—Scottish Band. 1.15—Do Your Garden. 2.30—Orchestra. 2.35—Records. 2.50—Kong Voy's Log—Talk by Dr. A. B. Rowe. 3.0—News in Welsh. 3.20—Children's Hour. 4.30—Records. 4.35—Junior Forum. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.30—Records. 6.35—Russian Music. 7.30—News. 8.0—Service. 8.40—Good Music. 8.55—Gaelic or Welsh. 9.0—News. 9.20—The Old Vic. 10.5—Concerto. 10.30—Records. 10.50—Orchestra. 11.15—Records. 11.30—Piano. 12.0 midnight—News.

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6.0—News. 6.30—Hi, Gang! 7.0—News. 7.10—Letter. 7.30—Sunday Half-Hour. 8.0—Battle of Production. 8.15—Music-Hall.

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